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HEAVY PRESSURE BY JAPANESE IN BURMA

BID TO SHATTER THE CHINESE AT TOUNGOO

JAPANESE bombers are attacking in continuous waves as their ground troops maintain their heavy pressure on the Chinese troops holding on to encircled Toungoo, the key rail town, 220 miles south of Mandalay.

In New Guinea Japanese forces, advancing in considerable strength along the course of the Markham River, have been halted at Mabzab, 27 miles from Lae, the capital, but they now possess fertile flats of undulating valley country, very suitable for airfields.

This may herald the start of large-scale air operations against Port Moresby—subjected yesterday to its twentieth raid—and also against islands in the vital Torres Strait and Allied bases in Northern Queensland. There is no indication at the moment of a Japanese land advance on Port Moresby.

Meanwhile, as Australia took new protective measures in her threatened Northern territory, the appointment of General Sir Thomas Blamey as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied land forces on Commonwealth soil was announced in Canberra. He will work under General Douglas MacArthur.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS

In Burma, success or failure of the present important operations on the Toungoo front, says Reuter's special correspondent, depends largely on Allied air support. The Japanese are undoubtedly out to make a determined bid first to shatter the Chinese troops fighting stubbornly north and south of the town, and then to deal with the Imperial troops. Main Japanese forces are pressing up the road from the south, and the situation is serious, with some of the Chinese units surrounded. But in the north the Japanese themselves are surrounded to some extent, and the issue will turn on the relative speed with which reinforcements can be brought up.

At Mabzab, in New Guinea, the Japanese control a great area of country, capable of providing a dozen aerodromes by the mere cutting of the grass. They have made only one sortie from the valley leading into the wild jungle country, where Australian patrols bar the w to infiltration.

Chinese reinforcements have reached Toungoo, the Chinese communiqué states, according to a Reuter telegram from Chungking. Fighting is in progress in the western, southern and northern outskirts of the town. It was also disclosed that General Alexander, British Commander in Burma, has returned to Burma after a visit to Chungking. General Alexander, the announcement said, had a conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek. In a statement before leaving, General Alexander said he had visited Chungking to inform Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek of the latest military situation in Burma and to make sure the Marshal was satisfied with the arrangements for the provisioning and maintenance of Chinese troops in Burma.

Commenting on the Chinese troops in Burma, General Alexander declared: "I have been impressed with their fitness and toughness. They look happy, they work hard and their behaviour and discipline are excellent."

SITUATION SERIOUS

Although reinforcements have reached Toungoo, the situation there is still serious, the Chinese communiqué states. The Japanese have continued to bring up reinforcements to the Toungoo front, but up to the night of March 24 (Tuesday) the Chinese continued to hold the Japanese in the vicinity of Oktwin and Tantabin, to the south of Toungoo. The Japanese, therefore, moved from the north-west, and a Japanese detachment occupied the airfield to the north of Toungoo at dawn on March 25, with the object of closing in on the Chinese defenders from three directions. "The Chinese liquidated the Japanese detachment at the airfield, and continued to counter-attack Japanese reinforcements arriving there. After the arrival of reinforcements the morale of the Chinese defenders mounted, resulting in the very severe fighting at present in progress. Up to last night Toungoo remained in our hands, with fighting in progress in the western, southern and northern outskirts."—(Reuter.)

A Domei report, broadcast by German Radio, said that the Japanese had cleared the waters around Rangoon of mines, and a Japanese naval squadron had arrived at Rangoon. Japanese gunboats were steaming up the Sittang river, this report said.—(Associated Press.)

General Blamey, Commander-in-Chief Australian forces in the Middle East, has returned to Australia, and has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Allied land forces in the Commonwealth. He said they must be prepared to expect the danger of invasion. "You have a tough time ahead. I believe the whole nation realises now that total war exists." He described General Smuts as "the Empire's greatest asset." The Libyan campaign was a big achievement, and the position had been stabilised. Rommel was not a good General, though bold. "Talk of the Libyan campaign being unsuccessful is damn silly," he exclaimed.

Major-General Sir Leslie Morshead, defender of Tobruk, has been appointed General Blamey's successor in the Middle East.—(Reuter.)

7 RAIDS IN 24 HOURS

According to a Reuter message from Washington, the Japanese have made seven successive air attacks on Corregidor, island fortress in Manila Bay, in twenty-four hours. The attacks were resumed to-day. Most bombs fell in the bay and Corregidor was little damaged. On Thursday bombing went on almost continuously from early morning until midnight, with a short lull about sunset. In the afternoon and at night the raids decreased in intensity. Anti-aircraft fire is believed to have hit several 'planes.

In the Bataan Peninsula there were a number of sharp clashes between patrols. There were troop and truck movements behind the Japanese lines, which indicated that increased activity may be expected.

"One of our patrols," says an American War Department communiqué, successfully raided a strong enemy position. Japanese dive-bombers attacked our rear areas, but without success."

The communiqué also reports that President Quezon and members of the War Cabinet of the Philippines Commonwealth Government have joined General MacArthur in Australia.

RENEWED AIR ATTACKS ON RUHR

THIRTEEN BOMBERS MISSING

Industrial objectives in the Ruhr were again heavily attacked by Royal Air Force bombers on Thursday night,

The Air Ministry communiqué stated:—

"Our bombers again attacked the Ruhr in force, and industrial objectives were heavily bombed. Attacks were also made by aircraft of Bomber and Fighter Commands on enemy aerodromes in Holland, on an oil refinery near Ghent, and on the docks at Le Havre. During one of these attacks our fighters destroyed an enemy bomber in air combat.

"Coastal Command aircraft made a low-level bombing attack on an enemy convoy off the Frisian Islands on Thursday afternoon, and scored hits on a medium-sized supply ship.

"From all these operations thirteen of our bombers are missing.

"An enemy bomber was destroyed over this country on Thursday night.

"The Ruhr was very heavily bombed on Wednesday night, when Essen was the main target."

COAST TOWNS RAIDED

German air raiders yesterday afternoon swooped almost simultaneously on two coast towns in the south-west of England. They came over one town from the land side in a "hit and run" attack, dropped bombs, used their guns, and then flew seawards with Hurricane fighters in hot pursuit. Only one casualty has been reported in this part, a man being slightly injured, presumably by machine-gun fire. There was more bombing and gunning at the second town, but no casualties or damage have been reported. Two raiding 'planes were over each town.

Racing as Usual Until April 30th

The Minister for Industry and Commerce met a deputation yesterday consisting of representatives of the Turf Club and the National Hunt Steeplechase Committee. It was decided that no alteration would be made in the existing programmes up to 30th April. Discussions are proceeding as regards the alterations to be made as from the 1st May.

JAPANESE ENVOY TO VATICAN

The appointment of Mr. Ken Harada as special Japanese Minister to the Vatican is officially announced in a Reuter message from Tokyo.

His Excellency Monsignor Paul Marella, Archbishop of Doclea and Apostolic Delegate, who has been in Japan since 1937, will be extended "full diplomatic privileges."

This is the first time that Japan has sent a diplomat to the Vatican.

The Japanese Foreign Office states: "In view of the present world situation, as well as the presence in Greater Asia of numerous adherents of the Roman Catholic Faith, the significance of promoting friendly relations and mutual contact between Japan and the Holy See hardly requires explanation."

The Japanese News Agency quotes the Papal representative in Tokyo as describing the move as "especially timely and appropriate." Emphasising the Vatican's strict neutrality, the Papal representative adds: "Nevertheless, we are not indifferent to the sufferings arising out of international warfare. The Vatican's authority is purely moral; therefore, we are in a position to win the confidence and friendship of Japan."

BANNED

Sir Dawson Bates has banned from April 1 to April 8 all meetings and processions in Northern Ireland in commemoration of the 1916 Rising.

LOUIS WINS BY KNOCK-OUT

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Joe Louis successfully defended his world boxing title for the twenty-first time by knocking out giant Hebrew-American Abe Simon at Madison Square Garden last night in the sixth round.—(Reuter.)

REDS' MURMANSK ATTACK

GAINS ON SMOLENSK FRONT

MOSCOW, Friday.—Extending to the Far North its bid to shatter the German plans for spring campaigning, the Red Army has struck at the rear of the Austrian troops on the Murmansk front.

Soviet troops landing from warships have launched a surprise attack on forces which for several months before winter darkness fell strove to push eastward against the Russian base, into which Allied supplies are flowing in a steady stream. Land, sea and air forces are co-operating in the operation, which, according to Moscow Radio reports quoted by Stockholm, threw the Germans into "great confusion."

On the Smolensk front, General Zhukov's troops, closing on the long narrow neck upon which Vyazma depends for supplies, and daily tightening the ring round Rzhev, have captured ten more strategically-sited villages in the last few days.

Under orders to hold on at all costs to key positions, German reserve units are being flung into desperate counter-attacks, which are involving them in heavy losses. So far, however, they have failed to check the impetus of the Russian troops, who are fortifying each point as they occupy it, and then fighting their way forward.

The German High Command is redoubling its efforts to break through the Soviet ring about the 16th Army at Staraya Russa. General Kurochkin is hitting the encircled troops from north and south, and all German attempts to pierce the Soviet line with reserves from bases far back in the rear have failed.

MOSCOW, Friday.—In a sector of the Southern front, where Soviet troops have been pushing ahead for some days, they have just captured a large populated point by an out-flanking manœuvre. A street battle took place for this point, which was surrounded by anti-tank, anti-infantry defences and minefield.—(Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Friday. — All populated points on the outer ring of the 16th German Army at Staraya Russa have been blocked, and the best German positions in each of these villages have been brought under the range of Soviet fire, so that the garrisons can be used only defensively and not offensively, says a front-line despatch received in Moscow to-night. The systematic wiping out of the German centres of resistance continues. In one battle in which German communications were cut the Germans lost 1,500 men.—(Reuter.)

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER

WASHINGTON, Friday. — The White House has disclosed that President Roosevelt had ordered first priority on shipments of war supplies to Russia, and had told the War Production Board and the Army and Navy to release such supplies as soon as possible.

In a letter to Rear Admiral Emory, Land Director of War Shipping, the President said that he had found "our protocol shipments to Russia still far behind," and that he wished "to emphasise again to you that the meaning of the Russian protocol shall have first priority in shipping." At the same time, the President told Mr. Donald Nelson, War Production Chief, that he wished all material promised to Russia under her protocol agreement with America to be released for shipment at the earliest possible date. Similar instructions had been given to the Army and Navy.—(Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, Friday.—The Soviet communiqué says:—"During March 27 there were no important changes at the front. On March 26 fifteen enemy 'planes were shot down. Our losses were nine 'planes. On March 27 two German 'planes were shot down near Moscow."—(Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Saturday.—A German raid on Moscow last night was reported in a broadcast over Moscow Radio. Anti-aircraft guns were in action.—(Associated Press.)

SLIGO ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Joseph McSharry (32), Sligo Mental Hospital attendant, was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court yesterday for attempting to murder Edward Gallagher (52), Springfield, Sligo, a fellow attendant, on 25th February last, by District Justice Flattery.

The District Justice allowed the prisoner out in his own bail of £500, the money to be first lodged in court, and two sureties of £250 each, to be approved of by the Guards. He made a further condition that the accused man was not to leave his home in Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, for a distance more than five miles without notifying the local Gardai.

Evidence was given that a broken cuff link found at the scene of the assault was identical with one worn by the prisoner; that McSharry had been fined by the acting R.M.S. for insubordination, following a complaint from Gallagher, the injured man; that Mrs. Gallagher heard her husband shouting: "I'm a killing; I'm a murdering," and she ran out and tried to grab a man, who turned and ran away, and whom she recognised as McSharry; the finding in McSharry's house of a blood-stained shirt, with part of a sleeve missing, the missing part being found outside the house.

PETROL RESTRICTION HITS TIMBER TRADE

The new petrol and oil restriction would have a paralysing effect on timber production if put fully into effect, said Mr. R. G. H. Russell, President of the Native Timber Merchants' Federation, at a meeting of representatives of the timber trade in Dublin yesterday. Timber could not be bought if there were no petrol for inspection cars, and without lorries and tractors timber could not be extracted from the forests or taken to the mills. He hoped that the Minister for Supplies would not make it impossible to carry on the trade.

The trade, Mr. Russell said, felt great alarm at the attitude of Government departments in granting licences to fell trees to persons who had no knowledge of the timber trade. Valuable commercial timber was being turned into firewood, and there was great wastage.

IRISH DISTRICT ROTARY

The Irish Rotary District Council, which met in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, elected the following officers:—Chairman and international representative, Mr. R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E., Dublin; vice-chairman, Mr. R. V. Hawthorne, Portadown; secretary, Mr. J. H. Norritt, Belfast; treasurer, Mr. W. A. McConnell, O.B.E., Dublin.

GERMAN 'PLANE LOSSES OVER MALTA

MALTA, Friday. — Seven German 'planes were destroyed in heavy attacks on shipping at Malta yesterday afternoon.

"Two Ju. 88's and one Ju. 87 were destroyed, one Ju. 88 probably destroyed, and one Ju. 87 seriously damaged. Many other Ju. 87's received hits. The day's total, including those destroyed by the R.A.F., were four Ju. 88's and three Ju. 87 dive-bombers destroyed, two Ju. 88's probably destroyed, seven Ju. 88's damaged, one Ju. 87 seriously damaged, three Ju. 87's damaged and other Ju. 87's receiving hits."

A later communiqué said: "German air activity over Malta yesterday (Friday) was on a very restricted scale. There were three bombing raids by a small single formation on each occasion. After a fighter-bomber attack in the morning, three Ju. 88 bombers raided the harbour area. In the afternoon fighter-bombers again attacked. Heavy and light anti-aircraft artillery was in action. One Me. 109 was probably destroyed by the heavy anti-aircraft fire. There was some civilian damage, but no casualties. A raid is still in progress."—(Reuter.)

Folk-dancing at the Diocesan School display at Adelaide road, Dublin, yesterday.

HOARDERS HOLDING UP THE GOODS

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

GOODS that never reach the consumer are a contributory cause of shortages in Eire, a cause that is largely ignored. In many cases goods are bought for hoarding in anticipation of rises in prices, and in such cases they do not pass from hand to hand very frequently.

But there are other classes of goods so eagerly sought by dealers that one buyer no sooner has obtained a consignment than another offers him an attractive price for it. A third buyer buys from the second, and a fourth from the third, each of the buyers holding the goods for some time. The price continues to rise as the shortage becomes more acute for the consumer, and still the goods do not go on the market.

An extreme instance of this was the case in which a young man speculated in a certain class of timber during the last war. He got more than he thought he had bought, and had to hold it for a time before paying for it. At the end of that time he was offered for it twice what it had cost him, and he sold. Subsequently the timber moved from buyer to buyer, and then the price went down in the post-war slump. The same timber is at present in store in Dublin, in perfect condition, and its price is now more than five times what the young man (now middle-aged) paid for it.

BRITISH GUNBOATS IN ACTION

A British Admiralty communiqué yesterday stated:—"Early this morning three of our motor gun-boats, under the command of Lieut. J. D. Maitland, encountered a German armed trawler in the North Sea. The motor gun-boats at once engaged, and the enemy armed trawler was left in flames and sinking. Our motor gun-boats suffered no casualties or damage."

This is the second time in just over a week that motor gun-boats—a secret type of naval craft—have been mentioned in an Admiralty communiqué. Motor gun-boats carry a shell-firing gun. Motor torpedo boats use torpedoes, and motor launches use machine-guns.—(Press Association.)

FRENCH WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

VICHY, Friday.—An admission that the German Panzer divisions launched their main blow in May, 1940, at a point where the French High Command had not expected they would attack was made by General Etcheberrigaray at the Riom trial. The General was Commander of the 5th French Division at the time of the German invasion.

"The onslaught of the German armoured units on May 13 and 14 could not be held," he said. "We received the full shock of the attack where we did not expect it. Our troops at this point were without a system of anti-tank defences, but I can say that they conducted themselves quite honourably."

He confirmed that in the bend of the Meuse where the German break-through occurred there were only three reserve divisions, and no first line troops.

When the President of the Court said it would be necessary to examine the commanders who were responsible for placing reserve divisions in this sector M. Daladier interposed: "Yes, for that is one of the main reasons for the turn events took in this war."—(Reuter.)

BICYCLE PRICES ARE SOARING

SECONDHAND bicycles are being sold in Dublin at prices ranging from £5 to £15. Old cranks, sprocke and rusty wheels are being haggled over in the back rooms of secondhand stores.

Are bicycles to be had? Five Dublin cycle merchants said yesterday that they would have none in stock until expected consignments reached them some time in April, but had so many orders on hand that they could not promise delivery even then. A sixth store offered a gentleman's new model for £10; a lady's secondhand for £12.

Empty cycle stores have panicked prospective buyers into a rush on secondhand models. In a room in the north city an *Irish Times* reporter last night—in the face of five other people who were waving £10 in notes before the seller—paid £10 5s. 0d. for a decrepit light-weight machine. Carrying his prize downstairs over his shoulder, he heard: "That's not fair, Mrs. ——! You know me!" "Aye, I know you, my lad, but the gentleman offered five bob more!"

Allegations of profiteering and unfair dealing are being raised by unsatisfied seekers. "Have the cycle stores got hidden stocks?" they ask. "Are they putting sold labels on those they display and holding them against a price increase?" "What about the hundreds of tyres and tubes which are being bought up at high prices by provincial dealers?"

Dublin cycle dealers yesterday vigorously denied these allegations.

N B B L BROADCAST ON MONDAY

The N B B L broadcast from Radio Eireann on Monday next is to follow a half-hour documentary feature, entitled "Bread," by Miss Patricia Hutchins, which begins at 7.5 p.m.

Citizens of Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, have pledged their "fullest co-operation towards the success of the League." New members there include: Messrs. P. Harrison, Seamus Durkan, D. Sweeney, L.D.S.; T. G. Waldron, T. Byrne, J. Flatley, W. Dillon-Lutch, B.A.; M. O'Clery, T.D.; J. Corvey, W. Flanagan, and Captain P. Lynch and Lieut. Flatley.

RECIPE A DAY

POTATO CHEESE SAVOURY:—Ingredients: 2 cupsful mashed potatoes; 1 tablespoonful each grated cheese and melted butter; 1 egg; seasoning; chopped parsley. Put potatoes, cheese, parsley and seasoning into bowl, add melted fat and beaten egg. Mix well and form into rolls or balls, place in a lightly-greased baking tin and brown in fairly hot oven.

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To encourage others to join the League.

CLOSE OF IRISH BOOK FAIR

VIEWS ON WRITERS

"The novelist pilfers from the historian continually," said Dr. D. A. Chart, speaking on "Recording the Past," at the Book Fair at the Mansion House yesterday. Some novelists, he said, claimed that their characters took on a life of their own, quite apart from their creator; but if that were so,

DR. D. A. CHART.

he was afraid those characters rather led them up the garden path. The Greeks had assigned history as one of the nine muses; but novelists could not invoke anybody, as the Greeks had not provided them with a muse at all.

Stating that history was one of our earliest loves in Ireland, and that Irish historians were becoming less controversialist and more dispassionate, Dr. Chart told of a chronicler writing 1,000 years ago who said that the night was so stormy that he had no fear of any attacks from Norsemen to interrupt him. He compared it to a phrase heard in many parts of the globe to-day when weather was bad: "Thank God they will hardly be over to-night."

Dr. Chart illustrated his lecture by reading from ancient letters, including one written by a prisoner in Kilmainham Bastille in 1797, and another written by a Militiaman in Drogheda, just ordered to Bantry Bay, where the French had landed.

Dr. Eoin MacNéill was in the chair,

ULSTER WRITERS

"Literature is the most important function carried out in a State," said Mr. Denis Ireland, addressing the Book Fair on North-East Ulster writers, "because writers contain in their work the values of the future." He said that there never could be an Ulster Unionist literature, but he looked to the Protestants to emancipate it from local taboos. Mr. Ireland said that no great novel had ever been produced from Ulster, although Ulster had been exporting artists for the last fifty years, and in explanation of that he thought that the extroversion of Ulster and its writers lent itself particularly—or should — to journalism and autobiography.

Instancing Lynn Doyle's "An Ulster Childhood" as an example of autobiography, Mr. Ireland said that Anglo-Irish literature had a classicism, not found in English literature, which derived from its Gaelic background.

Mr. R. M. Smyllie, the final speaker at the Book Fair last night, was introduced by Mr. M. J. MacManus, Literary Editor of the *Irish Press*, who said that there was no man better qualified to talk about newspapers and their function in the national life. The subject of Mr. Smyllie's paper was "Recording the Present."

LORRY FALLS ON RAILWAY

The Great Northern Railway between Omagh and Dungannon was blocked for several hours yesterday afternoon in consequence of a heavy lorry crashing over a bridge between Carrickmore and Pomeroy stations and falling on the line many feet beneath. The lorry was badly smashed, and the driver, George Gardiner, Larne, received head injuries and was conveyed to Tyrone Hospital, Omagh. A breakdown gang from Belfast cleared the line in the evening and the train service was resumed.

THREE CHURCHES UNITE

To meet the challenge of "widespread apathy to religion and definite opposition to the Christian faith," representatives of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church and the Free Church Council have formed a Christian Council at Leicester, under the presidency of the Bishop of Leicester (Dr. Vernon Smith). The Council will make and receive suggestions. It is to be composed of ministers and lay people, ten from each of the three bodies.

MR. GANDHI SEES SIR S. CRIPPS

"LOOKED HAPPY," BUT WOULD NOT TALK

MR. GANDHI looked very happy after his interview with Sir Stafford Cripps in New Delhi yesterday, but the brightness on Mr. Gandhi's face as he emerged from Sir Stafford's drawingroom may not necessarily have been due to his reaction to the constitutional and political part of his two-hour interview.

Sir Stafford and Mr. Gandhi have so wide a field of common interest that the interview, which was longer than any that Sir Stafford has yet had with a single leader, was terminated only by the need to make room for the visitors next on the list. As he returned to Birla House, where he is staying, it was noticed that Mr. Gandhi wore a look of hushed concentration, and discouraged with a gesture of impatience any attempt to ask him questions.

As he and Sir Stafford came out, Mr. Gandhi, seeing the crowd of Pressmen remarked: "Look at the sharks." After a panse, he added: "I see you like them"; to which Sir Stafford retorted: "You like them more.' Answering one of the correspondents, Mr. Gandhi said: "I have taken my silence vow." Asked "Did you talk against the war?" Mr. Gandhi repeated that he had taken a vow of silence.

PROPOSALS FORECAST

Reliable forecasts of the proposals for India's future brought by Sir Stafford Cripps were stated yesterday to include the grant to India of the independence enjoyed by the other British Dominions, with the right to secede from the British Commonwealth. After the war, the forecasts said, the Provincial Legislatures would hold fresh elections, and ther members would form a Constituent Assembly, which would draw up a Constitution for the Federation of India.

Should the decision of the Assembly be not acceptable to any province, the principle of self-determination will apply, and seceding provinces may set up a separate Dominion.

The Special Committee of Princes and Minsters which considered the proposals communicated by Sir Stafford Cripps will, it is believed, meet him to-day or to-morrow. The Moslem League Working Committee met early yesterday to hear Mr. Jinnah.

The interview fixed for yesterday evening between Sir Stafford and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, has been postponed.—(Reuter.)

TO SEE CRIPPS AGAIN

After discussion at last night's session of the Working Committee of the Moslem League it was decided that Mr Jinnah should see Sir Stafford Cripps again. Accordingly he will have a further interview with Sir Stafford to-day, after which the Working Committee will meet again.

Representatives of the Sikh All Parties Conference will place the British proposals before a meeting of the Conference's Working Committee to-day.

Sir Stafford Cripps is giving a Press conference at 9 o'clock this morning.—(Reuter.)

RAIDS AND PATROLS IN LIBYA

AXIS FORCES BEING STRENGTHENED

"Our patrols have again been active in Libya," says the British Middle East war *communiqué*. During Wednesday night casualties were inflicted on the enemy in a fortified post at Halegh-el-Eleba, between Mechile and Tmimi, about 40 miles from the nearest point in our advance positions.

"During an air raid on Tobruk on Thursday two German 'planes were damaged by our anti-aircraft fire, and one of these was later seen to crash into the sea. An Italian aircraft was shot down by one of our patrols."

"In Cyrenaica our bombers raided, among other places, the aerodrome of Martuba," said the Royal Air Force Middle East *communiqué*.

"During the afternoon of Thursday, March 26, the enemy raided Tobruk. One Junkers 87 was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, the aircraft crashing into the sea north of Gazala. An S79 was shot down by ground fire in the forward area. Two of our fighters are missing."—(Press Association.)

CAIRO, Friday.—There is no doubt at all that Marshal Rommel, who is said to have lost at least half of his forces in the recent Libyan campaign, is rebuilding those forces, it is stated in Cairo. What still remains problematical is how fast he is succeeding in doing this. In addition to seaborne reinforcements, there are also those brought by the trans-Mediterranean air ferry service supplying his forces. The proportion of Italians to Germans in the Axis forces is believed to be the same as at the start of the campaign—namely, two Italians to one German.

The existence of the "Long-Range Desert Group," a self-contained motorised patrol, which has been operating miles across the desert behind the Axis lines, may now be disclosed. One of this group's most outstanding exploits was a raid on Sirte aerodrome, some weeks ago, when 37 Axis 'planes were destroyed and 15 damaged.—(Reuter.)

ITALIAN COMMANDER'S TOUR

ROME, Friday.—General Enrico Bastico, Commander-in-Chief, Italian forces in North Africa, has carried out an extensive tour of the Italo-German positions in Cyrenaica, says Rome Radio.—(Reuter.)

TWO NEW PEERS

The King has approved that a Viscounty of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Captain David Margesson, M.C., M.P., former Secretary of State for War, and that a Barony be conferred upon Lieut.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.C., M.P., former Minister of Aircraft Production, and son of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. H. Moore-Brabazon, of Tara Hall, Co. Meath.

LEASE-LEND AID FOR MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Friday. — Mexico and the United States have signed a lease-lend agreement. The agreement—a further step to co-ordinate Mexican and U.S. military co-operation—was signed by Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Assistant-Secretary of State, and Señor Najera, Mexican Ambassador. The latter said it involved a "substantial amount." Four days ago the Mexican-U.S. Military Commission began consideration of problems of mutual defence, particularly on the Pacific coast and around the Caribbean.—(Reuter.)

GREAT OFFENSIVES THIS SUMMER

FATE OF ALLIES AND AXIS IN THE BALANCE

—GENERAL SMUTS

IF Germany fails to eliminate Russia from the war this summer, she will be faced with final ruin, declared General Smuts, in a broadcast to the nation, at Johannesburg yesterday.

Japan, he said, despite her rapid successes, has so far achieved "nothing really vital to the issue of the war." Her decision to challenge both America and the British Empire would later be looked upon as a "curiosity of national policy, and the greatest act of national folly which history has had to record."

EAST AND WEST DRIVES

"What has happened in Dutch East Indies is, indeed, one of the worst tragedies of history. We need no further proof of the dangers threatening mankind. These crimes cry to heaven for restitution and punishment before the high court of history, and they will get it, too. Grievous as the blow in the Far East has been, it is also true that only the outer defences have been taken. The main positions in India, the Indian Ocean and Australia still remain."

He envisaged this summer a German offensive eastwards and a Japanese offensive westwards. For the British Empire and Commonwealth the principal battlegrounds would probably be the Middle East, India and the Indian Ocean. The prizes held out for such a convergent move by Germany and Japan are enormous. If successful, the move might mean a very dangerous turn of the war for the Allies. In embarking on such a convergent advance the aggressors would, however, have to consider two more important factors, which might entirely upset their plans. They would, each of them, have a most formidable enemy on their flank. Germany would have Russia on her left flank; Japan would have America on hers in the Pacific. This partly accounts for the desperate efforts Germany has been making, and will continue to make, to eliminate Russia from the war. If she fails in this, not only will her plans for the Middle East—and oil—be frustrated, but she will be faced with final ruin.

ON TWO FRONTS

"The attack on the Middle East, therefore, will be preceded by or will synchronise with another gigantic onslaught on Russia this summer. If it fails, Germany fails finally — if it succeeds, a grandiose march across the Middle East towards India still remains on her programme. An attack on both fronts this spring and summer may be looked upon as a certainty, and Germany will put all her available resources into it. So must we." Japan's position, however great her immediate success, was one of extreme vulnerability.

If Australia became a great sea and land base for America and Japan ventured further afield into the Indian Ocean, her very lifelines would be in danger. But the occupation of Australia would be a large and very serious affair—almost certainly beyond the strength of Japan, if America comes speedily to Australia's assistance, as she will. America will not let General Macarthur, her most brilliant soldier, down. Besides, the American Navy is burning to avenge the insult and treachery of Pearl Harbour.

JAPAN'S DECISION

"Japan is, no doubt, in a great dilemma. Her present move against Australia may be only a feint—India and Ceylon may be the real objectives. But in that case her doom is being sealed by the building up of America's overwhelming strength on land, sea and air in Australia and the surrounding waters; and the certainty of an eventual devastating attack from there. The next month or two will see what decision Japan will come to. But whatever her decision her ultimate fate is certain. Japan's decision to challenge both America and the British Empire will later be looked upon as a curiosity of national policy, and the greatest act of national folly which history has had to record.

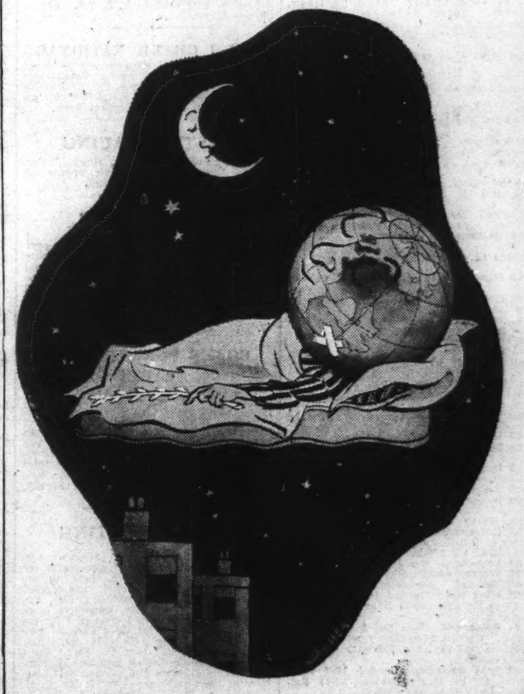
"For the world it is perhaps better so. If there is to be a showdown for aggression let it be world-wide, and let Japan take her own medicine. So at last the frontiers of freedom will be extended over the whole world, and mankind will have a chance to breathe freely again. The master nations will have to take their equal place alongside their intended victims in a larger comity of nations, and the means of aggression will forever be taken out of their hands. For the Allies the issue is even more serious, for if they lose the war they lose life itself, and their Axis victors will carve them up and divide them as war loot."—(Reuter.)

SECOND ATTEMPT ON MARCEL DEAT

BOMB "BOUNCED OFF HIS WAISTCOAT"

Friday.—A second attempt on the life of Marcel Deat, who was wounded in the Versailles shooting last August, took place in the Municipal Theatre at Tours. According to the Vichy News Agency, the bomb thrown from the gallery, with the fuse alight, fell so near to Deat that part of his clothing caught fire.

A Berlin report says that the bomb was thrown as Deat was speaking, and that it "bounced off his waistcoat" on to the floor. Deat picked up the bomb, extinguished the fuse, and continued his speech. Several arrests were made.—(Reuter.)



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Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

Steeplechase, and Corn Prince must take a lot of beating in the Hunters' Steeplechase.

The majority of the two years old declared for the Kingsfurze Plate will be making a first appearance, and nothing is known of their capabilities. Neartic, who is trained in R. Fetherstonhaugh's stable, which is in form at present, may be the best to stand. Selections :—

Kingsfurze Plate—**Neartic.**
Fishery Plate—**Phelim Brady.**
Kildare Steeplechase—**Joint Stock.**
Eadestown Plate—**Magrew.**
Hunters' Steeplechase—**Corn Prince.**
Maudlins Plate—**Uplander.**
TOTE DOUBLE:
Coupe and **Corn Prince.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Kingsfurze Plate—**Carnlea.**
Fishery Plate—**Majideh.**
Kildare Steeplechase—**Joint Stock.**
Eadestown Plate—**Magrew.**
Hunters' Steeplechase—**Corn Prince.**
Maudlins Plate—**Gold Rainbow.**

3.0 — KINGSFURZE MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5f.

	st. lb.
King of the Jungle (G. Ainscough)	
McGrath	8 12
Brehon Law (Jos. McGrath) Collins	8 12
Acrostic (F. Myerscough) ...Owner	8 12
Coupe Jacques (T. Nugent)...Owner	8 12
Tiger's Find (E. Parkinson) Owner	8 12
Carmied (Sir T. Dixon) ... Brabazon	8 12
Golden Days (B. Kerr) ... Lenehan	8 12
Begorra (W. Willis) ...E. Parkinson	8 12
Pelorus (B. Kerr).....Canty	8 12
Milford Bridge (J. Alexander) Private	8 9
Lennie Small (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	8 9
Bridal Link (G. Joyce).....Connolly	8 9
Neartic (Major McCalmont)	
Fetherston	8 9
Lone Dale (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner	8 9
Friction (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon	8 9
Up Hill (Major Shirley) ...Hartigan	8 9
Rocky Valley (P. Valentine)...Hanley	8 9
Armilitta (Mrs. Evan Williams)	
Hartigan	8 9

O Brehon Law. See Rocky Valley.
O Acrostic. Carried 8-10 when, with Lone Dale (8-6) and Up Hill (7-13), was placed to Blue Sleigh (8-10), Baldoyle, March (5f.).
O Lone Dale. See Acrostic.
O Up Hill. See Acrostic.
O Rocky Valley. Carried 8-7 when sixth of 18 to Gay Sally (8-6), Baldoyle, March (5f.).

3.30 — FISHERY MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 6 f. Age st. lb.

Jerry Builder (J. Roche) Private 4 9 7
Isidore (W. Tyrrell) .... O'Connell 4 9 7
Eagle's Home (M. C. Collins)
Owner 3 8 6
Hurdlestown (John Byrne) Canty 3 8 6
Cherry Pie (Mrs. R. J. Duggan)
O'Ferrall 3 8 6
Linkchain (J. P. Farrell)
J. Parkinson 3 8 6
Bengal (Major Hilliard) Hilliard 3 8 6
Rhodes (Lt.-Col. Hodgins) Private 3 8 6
Mahboubeh (A. Honniball) Hanley 3 8 6
Majideh (H.H. Aga Khan)
Hartigan 3 8 6
Thursday (Mrs. Knowles) Knowles 3 8 6
Dover Girl (Sir R. Gray) Canty 3 8 6
Camerlone (Lady Lambart) Beary 3 8 6
Georgic (Lt.-Col. G. Loder)
Fetherston 3 8 6
Hydora (Jos. McGrath) Collins 3 8 6
Mezzo Soprane (J. McKinney)
B. Nugent 3 8 6
April Princess (J. Masterson)
Brabazon 3 8 6
Artist's Island (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 3 8 6
High Degree (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 3 8 6
Dandy Nun (J. V. Rank)
Fetherston 3 8 6
Tiger (J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 8 6
Frontier Song (Major Shirley)
Hartigan 3 8 6
Another Glass (D. J. Smyth)
C. Harty 3 8 6
Kilmacduagh (W. Shawe Taylor)
Ussher 3 8 6
Phelim Brady. (J. D. Woods)
W. Byrne 3 8 6
Litigation (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner 3 8 6

00 Isidore. Unplaced with 9-9 to Magic Bubble (10-7), Baldoyle, March (1¼m. hurdles).
0 Eagle's Home. Unplaced with 8-10 to King Kling (9-6), Leopardstown, Aug. (5f.).
00 Hurdlestown. See Linkchain.
23 Cherry Pie. Carried 8-11 when beaten short head, same, by War Sleigh (8-11) and Father Tracey (9-0), Leopardstown, Nov. (5f.). Frontier Song (8-11) was unplaced. See Phelim Brady.
00 Linkchain. Carried 8-10 when seventh of 22 to Eiderlink (8-10) Baldoyle, March (1m. 1f. 80yds.) Hurdlestown (9-0), Majideh (8-10) and Another Glass (8-7) were behind.
00 Bengal. Unplaced with 8-5 to King Kling (8-5), Curragh, July (5f.).
00 Mahboubeh. Unplaced with 8-9 to Ensor (8-12), Naas, Sept. (5f.).
00 Majideh. See Linkchain.
03 Dover Girl. Carried 8-10 when beaten neck, head by Fort Osway (9-0) and Astrologer (9-0), Junction, Oct. (5f.).
00 Camerlone. Carried 9-0 when with Georgic (9-0) unplaced to Fairy Light (8-10), Leopardstown, Nov. (7f.).
30 Georgic. See Camerlone. Carried 8-10 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Fair Crystal (9-10) and Miller (8-10), Phœnix Park, Oct. (5f.). Tiger (8-3) was unplaced.
00 Hydora. Unplaced with 8-10 to Avon Port (9-6), Phœnix Park, July (5f.).
00 Tiger. See Georgic.
00 Frontier Song. See Cherry Pie.
0 Another Glass. See Linkchain.
03 Kilmacduagh. See Phelim Brady.
04 Phelim Brady. Carried 8-12 when fourth of 15 to Dodoma (8-9), Naas, Nov. (5f.) Cherry Pie (8-9) was second and Kilmacduagh (8-12) unplaced.

4.0 — KILDARE STEEPLECHASE, £250. 2m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.

Slang (M. Purcell) .....Brabazon 4 11 13
Sovereign (Lord Bicester)
Fetherston 6 11 9
Joint Stock (Mrs. Hill-Dillon)
Fetherston 6 11 9
Romany (C. G. McKenna) Owner 6 11 9
Sergeant Dunne (Major O'Dwyer)
T. Hyde 6 11 9
Pop (M. Caddy) .....Ussher 6 11 9
Knight of Clonee (C. Cosgrave)
Owner a 11 9
Knocknagoran (J. Grew) P. Ward 6 11 9
Lavenham (E. Rohan) .....Creed 6 11 9
Trigger Jack (Mrs. R. H. Walker)
Walker 5 11 8
Mairetol (Capt. Harty) ...Owner 5 11 4
King Hal (H. Blagrave)
D. Rogers 5 11 4
Baldonnell (Jos. McDonald)
W. J. Purcell a 11 4
Gold Rainbow (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 5 11 4
Ferbane (A. Willis) E. Parkinson 5 11 4

10 Slang. See Joint Stock. Carried 12-0 when winning 14l., 1l., from Vanrook (10-2) and Glenaff (10-7), Mullingar, Feb. (2m. 'chase).
21 Joint Stock. Carried 11-7 when winning 24l., 14l. from Kingston Gorse (11-4) and Knockaney (10-10), Leopardstown, March (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 11-9 when beaten neck by Rendon (11-9), Naas, Mar. (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Davenham (11-4) was 14l. behind, Ferbane (10-13) sixth of 17, and Romany (12-2), Sergeant Dunne (11-9), Trigger Jack (11-8) and Slang (11-8) behind. Knight of Clonee (11-9) and Mairetol (11-4) fell
10 Romany. See Joint Stock.
03 Sergeant Dunne. See Knight of Clonee and Joint Stock.
00 Pop. Fell at Baldoyle, March ('chase).
02 Knight of Clonee. Carried 11-5 when beaten 14l. by Heirdom (11-5), with Sergeant Dunne (11-5) 1l. behind, Leopardstown, March (2m. flat). See Joint Stock.
24 Knocknagoran. Carried 12-0 when fourth of 9 to Roundeman (11-0), Baldoyle, Jan. (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
33 Lavenham. See Joint Stock.
10 Trigger Jack. See Joint Stock.
40 Mairetol. See Joint Stock.
00 King Hal. Carried 10-12 when fifth of 17 to Barnhill (10-7) Naas March (1¼m. hurdles).
41 Baldonnell. Won 2m. flat Rathkeale Maiden Carried 11-9 when fourth of 22 to Godstone (11-9) Naas February (2m. 40 yds. 'chase).
02 Gold Rainbow. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l. by Magic Bubble (10-7) Baldoyle March (1¼m. hurdles).
30 Ferbane. See Joint Stock.

4.30 — EADESTOWN HANDICAP, £100. 5f. Age st. lb.

Denturius (P. Beatty)...O'Ferrall 5 9 7
Coupe (F. Myerscough) ...Owner 4 8 8
China Tealeaf (J. G. McKenna)
B. Nugent 3 8 7
Magrew (A. Willis) E. Parkinson 5 8 4
First House (H. Hartigan) Owner 3 8 3
Ballyogan (Jos. McGrath) Collins 3 8 2
Foam Crest (W. Ellis) Brabazon 3 8 1
Gaviary King (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 5 8 0
Ensor (J. McGrath) J. Parkinson 3 8 0
Experto Crede (W. S. Taylor)
Ussher 3 7 13
Ins an Mala (C. G. McKenna)
Owner 4 7 13
Suncrest (J. M. Geraty)...Owner 5 7 11
Dead Level (Fl.-Lt. R. Walker)
O'Ferrall a 7 9
Fort Osway (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 5 7 8
Avon King (G. Mullan) ...Sleator 4 7 7
Inula (Miss P. Kelly) ...W. Kelly 4 7 7

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Loanore (Mrs. H. Hartigan)
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00 Denturius. See Coupe.
04 Coupe. See Ins an Mala. Unplaced with 8-8 to Taffytrap (8-4) Leopardstown November (7f.). Carried 8-8 when winning head from the dead-heaters Mill Boy (8-7) and Taffytrap (8-3) Naas November (6f.). Ins an Mala (6-11) was fifth of 16.
10 China Tealeaf. See Ensor. Carried 8-4 when winning 2½l. 1l. from Lull (8-4) and Experto Crede (7-10) Baldoyle September (5f.).
10 Magrew. See Ins an Mala.
43 First House. Carried 7-12 when beaten short head, ½l. by Loango (8-0) and Westport (9-0) Navan October (6f.).
00 Ballyogan. Unplaced with 8-2 to Woodside (8-7) Phœnix Park October (5f.).
31 Foam Crest. Carried 8-12 when winning head, 1½l. from Ceylon (9-3) and Astrologer (8-10) Leopardstown November (5f.) Ensor (8-10) was unplaced.
00 Ensor. Carried 7-8 when fifth of 17 to Sonneteer (7-4) Baldoyle March (1m. 1f. 80yds.). See Foam Crest. Carried 8-9 when fourth of 16 to Queen's Evot (8-5) Phœnix Park October (5f.). China Tealeaf (9-0) and Experto Crede (8-5) were behind.
20 Experto Crede. See Ensor and China Tealeaf.
11 Ins an Mala. Carried 7-0 when winning 2½l., 3l., from Cookstown (7-0) and Isara (7-4), Baldoyle, March (7f.). Coupe (8-10) was fourth of 21, and Magrew (8-1), Avon King (7-9) and Inula (7-12) behind. See Coupe.
01 Fort Osway. Carried 9-0 when winning neck; head, from Astrologer (9-0) and Dover Girl (8-10), Junction, October (5f.).
00 Avon King. See Ins an Mala.
00 Inula. See Ins an Mala.
00 Loanore. Carried 7-5 when sixth of 14 to Radiologist (9-11), Curragh, October (1m.).

5.0 — HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.

Owner a 12 2

Jungle Lass (Capt. Banahan)
Carlingford Lough (J. Hughes)
Kirwan a 12 2
Old Grange (D. Foley).....Owner a 12 2
Knockboonsul (W. Fenton)...Owner 6 12 2
Bay Falloch (A. Turner) Turner a 12 2
Jolly Toper (F. Mulley).....Owner a 12 2
Oram Rose (M. Shelly) ...Woods a 12 2
Corn Prince (Mrs. Freeman)
Osborne a 12 2
Keam Bee (W. Dwyer).....Owner a 12 2
Flying Lover (T. Cosgrave)
Cosgrave 5 11 9
Hakluyt (Maj. Donaldson) Owner 5 11 9
Tamra (Mrs. Shepherd) Lombard 4 10 13

20 Jungle Lass. Fell at Leopardstown March ('chase). Carried 12-4 when beaten head by British Raid (11-9), Naas June (2m. 2f. 'chase).
00 Carlingford Lough. Unplaced with 12-0 to Angierstown (11-9), Naas February (2m. flat).
00 Corn Prince. Unplaced with 10-9 to Knight of Killala (10-2), Naas March (3m. 76yds. 'chase).
01 Tamra. Carried 10-5 when winning 1l., 4l. from Duke of Glenlara (12-0) and Gun-man (11-9), Limerick March (3m. 'chase).

5.30 — MAUDLINS MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 1½m. Age st. lb.

Lissen Lady (A. Craigie) Private a 11 5
Glengormley (Sir T. Dixon)
Brabazon a 11 5
Gold Rainbow (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 5 11 5
Cover Note (Miss Paget)
C. Rogers 6 11 5
Uplander (J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 5
Kai Lung (T. Baker) ...Private 6 11 5
Fair Puony (L. T. Byrne) Owner 6 11 5
Flying Lover (T. Cosgrave)
Cosgrave 5 11 5
Ali Shell (J. Twomey) ... Owner 5 11 5
Irishtown (Mrs. M. Walshe)
W. O'Grady 5 11 5
Coloden Lough (J. Woods)
Walker 6 11 5
Rom (P. McCavana) ... Mangan 4 11 0
Luc-ki (G. Malcomson) ...Owner 4 11 0
Fée de Lyon (Miss E. Mansfield)
Osborne 4 11 0
Jack o' Down (Mrs. A. Mansfield) .....Osborne 4 11 0
Shaun Ogue (P. J. Murphy)
Private 4 11 0
Tracesford (D. P. O'Brien) Owner 4 11 0
Eastern Front (M. C. Purcell)
Owner 4 11 0
Roseton (Duke of St. Alban's)
Fetherston 4 11 0

02 Gold Rainbow. See Kildare 'chase.
02 Uplander. Carried 11-10 when beaten 8l. by Limerick Hunt (11-7), Naas March (2m.). Shaun Ogue (10-12) was fourth of 11, Cover Note (11-12) fifth and Eastern Front (10-9) behind.
4 Shaun Ogue. See Uplander.
0 Eastern Front. See Uplander.

BALLYCAHILL'S DOUBLE AT KILL HILL

The Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races were held yesterday at Kill Hill over a fine galloping course laid out by Mr. F. Meagher. Mrs. K. Urquhart's Ballycahill, who had won at the South County Dublin Harriers' meet at Jobstown, was saddled for both the first and last races, and, ridden by Mr. K. Urquhart, he won both in easy style. Mr. W. Noble's Black Shirt, a very unlucky loser at the Meath Hunt meeting, made amends when scoring an easy victory in the Punchestown Chaleice Cup, and another horse that had met with bad luck in a previous meeting, Mr. J. F. Sutherland's Toy Marine, won the Maiden Race after a splendid finish, in which Newtown Lass and Rebecca II. were the others concerned. Well-known Punchestown colours were carried to success when Mr. P. J. Coonan's Five Per Cent. came home at the head of eleven runners in the Farmers' Race. Details :—

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACE (3½ m.)—Mrs. K. Urquhart's ch. g. Ballycahill, by Prince Hiram, dam by Wavelet's Boy, a, 13-0 (Mr. K. Urquhart), 1; Mrs. K. M. Coonan's 4 Jerry S., 6, 12-7 (Mr. G. Flood), 2; Capt. H. de Burgh's Alice Fluk-thorn (Mr. P. Connolly), 3. Also ran—Gunner Webb, Marksman, Blondie, Mr. Z.L., Pamford, Baby Son, Toomevara Boy, Tachmuskin. 3l.; 10l.

MAIDEN RACE (3½m.)—Mr. J. F. Sutherland's br. g. Toy Marine, by Gartoi—Marine Lady, a, 12-0 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mrs. F. J. Wright's Newtown Lass, 6, 12-0 (Mr. C. Weld), 2; Dr. J. M. Geraty's Rebecca II., a, 12-0 (Miss S. Myers), 3. Also ran—Squirm, Duhallow, Patsy Popalong, Romac, Sunny Smile. A neck, 1l.

PUNCHESTOWN CHALLENGE CUP (3½m.)—Mr. W. Noble's bl. g. Black Shirt, by Sting, a, 12-10 (Mr. W. P. Rooney), 1; Mr. J. W. Osborne's Silver Cat, 6, 12-7 (Mr. K. Urquhart), 2; Mr. W. J. Kavanagh's Baron Stolzenfels, a, 12-10 (Owner), 3. Also ran—Ferdia, Doubtful V. 4l., bad.

FARMERS' RACE (3½m.)—Mr. P. J. Coonan's b. m. Five Per Cent., 6, 12-0 (Mr. G. Flood), 1; Mr. C. Balding's Ballycob, a, 12-7 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 2; Mr. P. Sleator's Grace's Cross, a, 12-7 (Miss Browne), 3. Also ran—Bubble On, Donode, Another Privit, Flavoured Cherry, Smash and Grab, Blackwood Cross, Arran Silver, Gleeful, 4l., head.

ADJOINING HUNTS' RACE (3½m.)—Mrs. K. Urquhart's ch. g. Ballycahill, a, 13-3 (Mr. K. Urquhart), 1; Mr. O. H. Eustace Duckett's Rectifier, a, 12-7 (Mr. M. Cannon), 2; Mr. N. Chance's Myles na Copaleen, a, 12-7 (Mrs. Chance), 3. Also ran—Cashier, Haisgead, Steve II., Obstinate Artist, May Star. A distance, 5l.

IRISH LINCOLNSHIRE

Weights for the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at the Curragh on Wednesday, April 22, over the new mile, are:—Pianchado, 5, 9-12; Sun Lore, 4, 9-11; Milady Rose, 4, 9 8; Cameron, 5, 9-7; Balbriggan, 4, 9-2; Colonel Payne, a, 9-1; Fairfax, 6, 9-0; Limekiln, 5, 9-0; Radiologist, 6, 9-0; Dunaverick, 4, 9-0; The Abbot of Hainault, 4, 8-13; Power, 4, 8-11; Astrometer, 4, 8-10; Benedict, a, 8-10; Taffytrap, 5, 8-9; Anocalypse, 4, 8-9; Mill Boy, 5 8-6; Dandy Boy, 6, 8-6; Cratloe Castle, 5 8-5; Martin Griffin, 4, 8-5; Slightly Slow, 4, 8-4; Sammy's Rock, 3, 8-4; Mobilisation, 5, 8-3; Blue Speck, 4, 8-3; Winnvar, 4, 8-2; Bearer Bond, a, 8-1; Fumble, 5, 8-1; Airds Moss, 6, 8-0; King Hal, 5, 8-0; Doto, a 7-12; Free Lover, 4, 7-12; Mikado, 4, 7-12; Pongo, 4, 7-11; Barnhill, 4, 7-10; Red Thorn, 3, 7-9; Rhosrolynn, 4, 7-8; Red Sole, 4, 7-7. Ins an Mala, 4, 7-7; King Kling, 3, 7-7; Foam Crest, 3, 7-6; Sharpshooter, 4, 7-5; Avon King, 4, 7-5; Raffin, 3, 7-5; Ceylon, 3, 7-5; Killeshin, 6, 7-4. Jenkinstown, 5, 7-3; Nippie, a, 7-0; Cookstown, 5, 7-0. King's Caprice drawn.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

Forfeit for the following has been declared for the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse: Drumbilla, September, Sen Toi, Smerwick's Nephew, Prospect Lad, Capital Star, Simple Song, Loustic, Simonic Drochat Atha.

EASTER RACING

Programmes for Phœnix Park, Fairyhouse, Mallow and Tramore appear in to-day's issue of *The Irish Field*.

" FULFORM "

"Fulform," on sale to-day, gives a complete and indexed return of Irish racing from January 1st to March 21st, and should prove of great value to followers of the sport. It will be published monthly, and the price is 6d. The inclusion of point-to-point winners is a useful addition.

GOFF'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES

Messrs. Robert J. Goff and Co., Ltd., announce in our advertising columns that their annual Punchestown sales of steeplechasers, likely 'chasers, point-to-point winners and hunters will be held on April 28th, 29th and 30th. On the first two days the sales will be held during intervals of racing at Punchestown, and on the third day the auction will be held in the Sale Paddocks of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

D.B.S.C. MEETING

The Commodore, Mr. J. B. Stephens, presided at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Bay Sailing Club, held in the National Yacht Club, when it was decided to commence racing on Saturday, May 9th. Last year's officers and committee were re-elected. It was agreed upon that for the season 1942 marks for the "Carson" and "Innisfallen" Cups will count for Saturday races only, and that the No. 1 Class (cruisers) will be divided into two sections, with separate starts and prizes. The captains of the classes are:—No. 1, Mr. P. M. Purcell; 2, Dr. R. Wright; 3, Mr. A. O'Rahilly; 4, Mr. J. R. Clark.

REGATTA DATES

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union the following regatta dates were arranged for the season: June 12 and 13, Dublin University B.C.; July 3 and 4, Metropolitan; 9th, Limerick; 2nd or 16th, Waterford; 15th, Cork; 16th, Galway and Portadown; 22nd, Boyne (I.A.R.U. Senior Cup), 24th, Bann (I.A.R.U. Junior Cup). Head of the River Race probably on May 25.

BADMINTON

The following team will represent Midland Branch v. Western Branch at Mullingar on 9th April:—J. Bolton (captain), F. W. Peard, F. H. Ballagh, H. C. Burke; Misses W. Moore, C. Robinson, C. Smith, V. Hannin.

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES, 1942,

On WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, at CALARY.
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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SOCCER

To-day (3.30)—Shelbourne v. Drumcondra, Shelbourne Park.
To-morrow (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, Milltown; Cork United v. Brideville, Cork; Rest v. Unknowns v. Dundalk, Bray (3.45); St. James's Gate v. Limerick.

TEAMS

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Meek, Olphert; Kennedy, Fallon, Doyle; O'Driscoll, Walsh, Bradshaw, Cassidy, Hayden.
Drumcondra — Doherty (D.); Byrne, Gorman; O'Brien (F.), Hutchinson, Douglas; Ward, Daly, McNamara, O'Rourke, Meehan.
Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Bryson, Harris; Cochrane, Dunne, Westby, Farrell, Kelly.
Bohemians—E. Flynn; F. Glennon, K. Kerr; T. Kinsella, C. Byrne, A. Horincher; R. McGrane, D. Duffy, W. Crowe, P. Morris, M. O'Flanagan.
Cork United—Foley; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, O'Riordan, Noonan; O'Reilly, Burke, McCarthy, O'Neill, Malden.
Brideville—Webster; Keegan, Cullen; Coughlan, Shields, Kennedy; Crymble, Hardy, Wilton, Lappin, Smyth.
St. James's Gate—Murtagh; G. Smith, Meighan; Goucher, Cahill, Matthews; Dunne, P. Smith, C. Stokes, Rogers, O'Rourke.
Dundalk — Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leathem, Lunn; Barlowe, Couser, Kelly, Grice, McCartney.

RUGBY

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP—FINAL.
Dundalk v. Curragh. Lansdowne road. 2.45.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.
Blackrock College v. Castleknock College. Lansdowne road. 4.15.

METROPOLITAN CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
St. Mary's College 2nd (holders) v. Old Belvedere 2nd Sydney parade. 2.45.
Dublin University 2nd v. University College 2nd Palmerston Ground, Clonskeagh. 2.30.
Dublin Batt. Boys' Brigade v. Dublin Boy Scouts. Donnybrook, 3.30. Referee—Mr. L. Heaney.

TEAMS.
Boys' Brigade—McMullen (12th Co.); Gains (7th Co.), Gordon (5th Co.) Cole (5th Co.), Alexander (1st Co.); Trinder (12th Co.), Burgess (1st Co.); Moore (31st Co.) Craven (1st Co.), Bryans (33rd Co.), Alford (5th Co.), White (1st Co.), Callaghan (5th Co.), Watts (32nd Co.), Maddison (1st Co.). Sub.—Duyas (32nd Co.).
Boy Scouts—Wolfe (27th); Gill (23rd), Williamson (27th), Joughin (27th), Fidler (39th); Lazenby (39), C. Reede (19th); Austin (32nd), S. Reede (19th) Machesney (32nd), Haines (39th), Teggin (27th), Ross (11th), Polden (32nd), Gardiner (6th) (capt.). Subs.—Helford (31st), Quinn (31st), Course (19th), Stuart (6th).
Lansdowne F.C.—Annual general meeting in pavilion, Lansdowne road, on Friday, 10th April, at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY

(OFFICIAL STARTING TIME, 3.0)
Interprovincials. — Leinster Juniors v. South-East, Enniscorthy, 3.0 (A. G. Coates, F. Whitney); Leinster Schools v. North-West Schools, Omagh (W. Chiddick).
Irish Junior Cup Final.—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Mossley, Belfast (J. H. Simms, A. Hunter)
Senior League "A."—Y.M.C.A. 1st v. Dublin University 1st, Claremont road (2.45) (G. V. S. Ireland, L. J. Winter); Three Rock Rovers 1st v. Monkstown 1st, Londonbridge road (3.15) (Capt. C. J. Daly, A. J. Keegan).
Senior League "B."—Imperial Tobacco Company 1st v. Avoca School 1st, Crumlin (W. C. Leopold, Geo. Beard); Clontarf 1st v. Dalkey 1st, The Styles (R. W. Keegan, A. W. Falk).
Club Match.—Pembroke Wanderers v. Corinthians.

TEAMS.
Pembroke Wanderers 1st—P. J. O'Keeffe; F. R. McNulty, S. J. Doyle; J. C. D'Arcy, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. H. Dove (capt.); L. F. L. Orr V. Raby, H. Raby, D. P. Sheridan, P. Webster.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—W. Kearns; W. L. Le Blanc, C. J. Little (capt.); Tyrrell, J. Davis, L. D. McMullan; J. Doyle, R. P. Martin, H. Hannon, T. A. Mara, T. C. Yates.

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Grange—Entries close at 8 o'clock this evening for club championship.
Castle—To-day—Field Cup.
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CYCLING

Loraine Club.—To-morrow—Meet Foster place 10 a.m. for outing to Ballinter Woods for lunch, and thence to Kilcock for tea. Tuesday Next—Executive Committee meeting, 39 Mountjoy square, 8 p.m.
Harp Racing Club, Dublin, and the Western C.C., Belfast, hold their annual races on Easter Sunday and Monday. The Harp "Tacks" Race is in Phœnix Park (12) on Easter Sunday and at Belfast (3) on Easter Monday. Entry forms at 9 Lr. Sheriff street.

GAELIC GAMES

Croke Park.—Fanghs v. Army (H.L.), 11.45; Dublin v. Louth (F.L.), 3.30.
Tullamore—Offaly v. Wexford (F.L.), 3.30.
Athy—Kildare v. Carlow (F.L.), 3.30.
Longford — Leinster v. Connaught (Colleges), 3.30.
Parnell Park—Clan na Gael v. Westerns, 11.45; O'Tooles v. Westerns, 1.15.

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By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

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KESHT.

An doy lat goh vwil Sir Stafford Cripps eg toort moslem do Jinnah awreheh! (Knock moor in Nehru gaw?)

AGUS FREAGRA.

Tá obair mhór ar shiubhal agam anno le tamall maidir le fuaim-áistriú go Béarla buidhe do dhéanamh ar bhfocht mhathardha na hEireann. Airighim clamhsáil agus gearán i ngach áird i dtaobh na h-oibre sin. Tá litreacha, maslacha salacha faghálta agam ó daoine cealaimmeacha (ha, ní olc an iarracht é sin mar fhocal nua-dhéanta). Níl ach freagra amháin ag dul do na b

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BRADSHAW—March 15, 1942, at Bandon Nursing Home, to Iris, wife of R. C. Bradshaw, Ingleside, Bandon, a son.

CLARKE—March 3, 1942, at Garden Hill Nursing Home, to Lovel (*née* Johnson), wife of Jack Clarke, Maugheraboy, Sligo, a daughter.

CANNON—March 15, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Stella, wife of T. J. Cannon, Mariemount, Ballinamore, a daughter.

HODGSON—March 22, 1942, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Marjorie and Norman Hodgson, "Leurie," Kinmage road, West, Terenure, a daughter.

MERNE—March 23, 1942, at Lisieux Nursing Home, to Madeline (*née* Patten), wife of Oscar S. Merne, a daughter.

WAUGH—March 18, 1942, to Ethel, wife of James S. Waugh, Provincial Bank House, Armagh, a *son*.

WARREN—March 22, 1942, at Miss Martin's Nursing Home, 74 Eglantine avenue, to René, wife of Gunner G. B. Warren, R.A., 737 Lisburn road, Belfast, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIDSON and MOORHEAD—March 4, 1942, at Edenderry Parish Church, Omagh, Arthur G. A. Davidson, only son of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Davidson, Edenderry Rectory, to Joan Elisabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorhead, Belfast Bank House, Omagh.

DEATHS.

BASS—March 24, 1942, at the Home for the Dying, Camden Row, Blanche Eveline, widow of Thomas G. Bass. Much regretted. Interred at Mount Jerome Cemetery.

All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing past.

DOLAN—March 26, 1942, at Our Lady's Hospice, James Dolan, 66 Clontarf road, Dublin, and late Blackstaff, Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan. Deeply regretted. May God have mercy on his soul. Funeral (private) from Hospice this (Saturday) morning, after the 9.30 Mass, to Cruicetown, Nobber, Co. Meath.

DUFF-GILLESPIE—March 26, 1942, suddenly, at Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, Linda, widow of Major Duff-Gillespie, late of Malahide, aged 75.

FOLEY—March 27, 1942, Patricia, twin daughter of P. C. Foley, National Bank House, Athy. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Sunday), March 29, at Dun Laoghaire.

HUGHES—At 54 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, Jane, widow of the late James Hughes, and eldest daughter of the late R. Sparrow, of this city. Funeral private. No mourning or flowers, by request. Psalm 23.

HUNT—At her residence, Roscrea, the wife of the late Thomas Hunt. No flowers, by request.

JOHNSON—March 26, 1942, in a Nursing Home, Emily Johnson, 2 Tudor road, Rathmines, widow of John Johnson, late of Crone, Redcross, Co. Wicklow.

LEEPER—March 25, 1942, Richard Robert Leeper, F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan. Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day (Saturday), 28th March, at 10.30 a.m. Interment Mount Jerome, private.

MASSON—March 27, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, Rene, dearly-beloved wife of Charles Masson, Sandymount. Funeral private, arriving Mount Jerome 10.30 a.m. Monday.

McCONKEY—March 26, 1942, at 45 Copeland avenue, Dublin, in her 81st year, Sarah McConkey, last surviving daughter of the late Robert McConkey, Bunaghadee. Funeral arriving at St. Fintan's, Sutton, 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

MULLIGAN—March 27, 1942, Catherine Mulligan, 4 Main road, Clondalkin, widow of the late John Mulligan. Sadly missed by her sorrowing family. Funeral on Monday, 10.45, to Mount Jerome. Peace, perfect peace."

SOMERVILLE—At his home, 7 Sandhurst Court, Lane, Brixton, London, George W. Somerville, late Sergeant, R.I.C. Band, aged 74. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Peace, perfect peace."

WAKELY—March 26, 1942, at Elmhurst, Temple Gardens, William George Wakely, Secretary, Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, devoted father of Ion, Vera, and Phyllis. Service in Christ Church, Leeson Park, on Monday at 9.30 o'clock. Funeral afterwards at Mount Jerome Cemetery.

WHITFIELD—March 20, 1942, at her residence, Oak Cottage, Thaxted, Essex, Muriel, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfield, of Cabra Park, Dublin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BOSWELL—Mrs. Boswell and family, 1 Alexandra terrace, Bloomfield avenue, thank most sincerely the many kind friends who sent letters and wreaths, also all who called personally, in their recent sad bereavement, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mrs. Jane Fitzsimons**, Kilmainham, Kells, Co. Meath, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATEMAN—In undying memory of Captain Arthur Cyril Bateman, M.C., R.A.M.C., attached Seventh Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who was wounded on March 28th, 1918, and taken prisoner while attending the wounded, and died in enemy hands.

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CARRUTHERS—In loving memory of W. W. Carruthers, March 29th, 1935.

COOKE—In loving memory of dear Marion, died 28th March, 1934. "Peace, perfect peace."—Mother, sisters, and brothers.

KENT—In fondest remembrance of a very dearly-loved only son and brother, Richard Albert Cyril Kent, Pilot Officer, R.A.F., killed while discharging his duties, 29th March, 1939. Very sadly missed by Mum, Evie, and Step-dad.

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MacDONNELL—In ever-loving memory of Dr. T. P. MacDonnell, Athlone, who passed away 28th March, 1938. Sadly missed. R.I.P.

STONEY—In loving remembrance of Canon Franc Sadleir Stoney, who passed away 29th March, 1940. "Until the day dawn, when we shall meet again."

WARREN—In loving memories of Helen M. Warren (*nee* Finnegan), called Home 29th March, 1931.

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TO-DAY: MERLE OBERON, Dennis Morgan, Rita Hayworth, in
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Also Brenda Marshall in
"SINGAPORE WOMAN."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
Robert Stirling, Martha Hunt, in
"I'LL WAIT FOR YOU."
Also "SOUTH OF ARIZONA."
MONDAY: "SHIPMATES FOREVER."

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK.
ANNA NEAGLE, JOHN CARROLL, in
"SUNNY."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
"A SHOT IN THE DARK."
Also
"IN OLD COLORADO."

GREEN, 4.0, 6.40, 9.10. George Raft, W. "I STOLE A MILLION." Also Michael Whalen, "OUTSIDE THESE WALLS," and Episode 2, "SKY RAIDERS."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.
AN EXAMINATION
FOR JUNIOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTED PLACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND AND WHO SHALL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 11 AND SHALL NOT HAVE EXCEEDED THE AGE OF 13 YEARS ON THE 1st AUGUST, 1942, WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1942.
Particulars may be had on application to THE SECRETARY, REV. W. J. MAYNE, 48 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN, C.17.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The Electricity Supply Board (hereinafter called "the Board") hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 9 (sub-section 3) of the Shannon Fisheries Act, 1935 (Number 4 of 1935), that it desires to let by way of Licence for a period not exceeding one year, without any covenant for renewal, the two Salmon Rod Fisheries, or either of them, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto and hereby invites offers thereof, which offers may be for either or both of the said fisheries, and must be sent in writing, with a stamped addressed envelope bearing the name and address of the sender, so as to reach the Secretary of the Board at 40/42 Upper Mount street, in the City of Dublin, not later than the 15th day of April, 1942. The Board reserves the right not to accept the highest or any offer.
SCHEDULE
1. ALL THAT the fishing rights formerly the property of William Walsh, Esquire, in the River Mulcair, adjoining part of the lands of Clough-na-dromin Caherconlish, in the Barony of Clanwilliam and County of Limerick.
2. ALL THAT the fishing rights formerly the property of the personal representatives of the late Thomas Markey, deceased, in the River Mulcair, adjoining part of the lands of Scart, in the Barony of Clanwilliam and County of Limerick.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.
(Signed) PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL ARMAGH.
SIX HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS (for Boarders) to be awarded by open competition on JUNE 11th and 12th.
Latest date for receiving entries (on special form), MAY 30th.
Full particulars will be sent by the Headmaster on request.

CHURCH OF IRELAND DIVINITY STUDENTS' BURSARY FUND.
The Board of Management will meet shortly to consider applications.
All candidates must be eighteen years old or over, and be such as intend to enter the Ministry of the Church of Ireland and to receive their theological training in the Divinity School of Trinity College, Dublin. Application will be considered only from those who have matriculated in Trinity College.
Applications must be made on application forms which may be obtained from Canon Powell, St. Mary's Rectory, 89 Aylesbury road, Dublin.
Applications must be received before 1st May, 1942.

CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL.
FULLER PUPILSHIPS.
At their meeting on May 22nd, the Managing Committee will elect
THREE DAUGHTERS OF CLERGYMEN to fill Fuller Pupilships, falling vacant in September, 1942. Orphans, and especially girls whose fathers are dead, will receive preference.
Further particulars and Forms of Application may be had from THE SECRETARY, 12 Earlsfort Terrace.

PATENTS.
NOS. 16140 and 16160—IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO KNITTING MACHINES.
The Proprietors of the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements, by way of Licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the inventions in this country. Apply TOMKINS and CO., Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Switzers Building, 94 Grafton Street, Dublin.

PATENTS.
NO. 14371—IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO ELECTRIC TRANSFORMERS.
NO. 15049—IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF ELECTRIC DISCHARGE TUBES.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
EMILY MADELINE CASEY, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that Emily Madeline Casey, late of Collerton Castle, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 12th day of October, 1941, by her Will dated the 10th day of September, 1941, directed her Executors, upon the death of the person mentioned in the said Will, to hand over the residue of her Estate to the Adelaide Hospital (Incorporated), in the City of Dublin, for its use. Testatrix further bequeathed to the Representative Church Body the sum of Twenty Pounds, to be held by them upon trust to apply the income thereof towards the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Killeshin so long as the Select Vestry of the said Parish shall keep in good order and condition the grave plot of her relatives in the graveyard at Killeshin. In case the Select Vestry at any time fail to keep the graves in said plot in proper order and condition then she declared that the Representative Church Body shall hold the said sum of Twenty Pounds for the general purposes of the Church of Ireland, and by her said Will the said Testatrix appointed Violet Louise Casey, of 142 Rathgar road, Dublin, widow, and Percy Thomas Poole, of Hanover, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, House Agent, Executors and Probate of said Will was on the 27th day of February, 1942, granted forth of the District Registry of the High Court of Justice at Kilkenny to the said Executors.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1942.
MALCOMSON & LAW, Solicitors for said Executors, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, and Carlow.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a suit
THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
BARTHOLOMEW JOSEPH HIGGINS, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in (1) Part of the lands of Ballymakaily Upper, containing 52 acres 2 roods 36 perches, statute measure, in the Barony of Salt North and County Kildare, being the lands comprised in Folio 5780, County Kildare. (2) Other part of the lands of Ballymakaily Upper, containing 21 acres 12 perches, statute measure, being the lands now comprised in Folio 6594, County Kildare, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 21st day of April 1942, and to prove by the same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 24th day of April, 1942, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 24th day of March, 1942.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET KEOWN, late of 1 Belleville, Rathgar, Dublin.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 17th day of October, 1941, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of April, 1942, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Herbert Alfred Mould, the appointed Syndic of Lloyd's Bank, Limited, the Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration with Will annexed were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 25th day of March, 1942, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1942.
FRED SUTTON and CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, 52 Dame street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
Tenders are invited for the Purchase of the undermentioned Lots:—
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The Goods may be viewed at the State Warehouse, Custom House, Dublin, on March 30th and 31st, 1942, from 10 a.m. to Noon.
Tenders to be received not later than 9th April, 1942, addressed to The Officer, State Warehouse, Custom House, Dublin.
By Order of the Revenue Commissioners,
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CHARCOAL FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Rathdrum, approximately 10 cwts. of finely Crushed Charcoal, suitable for horticultural purposes, etc. Quotations for the purchase of this material f.o.r. Rathdrum (sacking returnable) will be received up to midday on Wednesday, 8th April, 1942. Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Charcoal," should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for Renewal of Certificate on behalf of The City Dublin Workingmen's Club, 10 Wellington quay, Dublin.
WILLIAM NOLAN, Secretary.
27 March, 1942.

"OLIVET TO CALVARY"

A large congregation attended a special Service at Bray Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last, when the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" (Maunder), was sung by an augmented choir. The choral work was well balanced, and the soprano solos were effectively sung by Mrs. McDermott. Mr. William F. Watt in the tenor solos and Mr. Frank C. Wallace in the baritone solos sang with marked taste and finish. In the absence of the minister, the Rev. R. Crossett, the Service was conducted by the Rev. Noel Thompson. Miss Eileen Symmonds, who trained the choir, was at the organ.

PASSION PLAY

A fine performance of "Nicodemus," a Passion play in two acts by "S. M. I.," was given last night by the Clontarf Dramatic Society in Belgrove Hall, Seafield road, Clontarf. The production (by permission of Mr. E. F. Thorpe) was in the capable hands of Mr. J. J. Mullen. Tableaux portraying the Nativity and the Annunciation were presented by pupils of the Convent of the Holy Faith and of the St. John the Baptist Schools. A tableau of the Resurrection was given after the play by members of the Clontarf Dramatic Society, and the epilogue was spoken by Carmel Devitt.

GIRLS' GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

A successful gymnastic display was given yesterday by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, Adelaide road, Dublin. The display, which reflected great credit on Miss Jones, of the Ling Institute, included exhibitions of figure-marching, free gymnastics and dancing. The badges and prizes were distributed by Miss Holloway, M.A., Principal of Alexandra College, Dublin. After the display visitors inspected the work of the pupils of the drawing and handwork classes.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.11	7. 8
Sets	7.52	7.54
Lighting-up Time..	8.22	8.24

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.40	10.30
Evening	10.14	10.54

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Ballina	3.35	4.19
Cork	3. 2	3.44
Cobh	2.59	3.41
Drogheda	8.28	10. 2
Dundalk	8.25	9.59
Galway	2.52	3.35
Kinsale	2.45	3.27
Limerick	4.22	5. 6
Sligo	3.32	4. 8
Waterford	4. 0	4.42
Westport	3.15	3.56

Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1942.

South Africa's Part

In spite of his comparatively advanced age, General Jan Smuts, the South African leader, is one of the ablest statesmen in the British Commonwealth. He fought with distinction in the South African War on the side of the Boers; during the last Great War he rallied South African opinion in the cause of the Allies; and, when the present war broke out, he was chosen again to lead the Union of South Africa into the war against the "Axis" Powers. Younger men might have quailed at the task with which he was confronted. The South African people were divided on the question of neutrality. General Hertzog, once General Smuts's colleague and afterwards his political opponent, did his best to have the South African Government's decision to enter the war rescinded; and, when he failed, retired into private life. The separatist element, always fairly strong, took fresh heart when the political truce between the Smuts and the Hertzog parties came to an end, and, in certain parts of the Union, anti-British influences increased and multiplied. Jan Smuts, however, never wavered. From the date of the signing of the Peace of Vereeniging this old Boer chieftain took the view that unity in South Africa could be achieved—if it could be achieved at all—only within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations; and for the last forty years his whole energies have been directed towards that end. History will record the measure of his success or his failure. During the last war South Africans of all political parties fought on the Allied side. Their heroic stand at Delville Wood remains one of the epic incidents of that world upheaval; and General Hertzog's historic renunciation of his Republic aims was very largely a result of the bonds of unity that were forged on that occasion between Briton and Boer.

Since the outbreak of the present war, South African troops have played a big part in the fighting on the African continent. They were prominent in the campaign that led to the restoration of Haile Selassie as Emperor of Ethiopia and the elimination of Italian influence in North-East Africa. They also fought with conspicuous heroism, and suffered heavy losses in the various offensives and counter-offensives in the Western Desert. The South African armies have deserved well of the British Commonwealth, for which they have fought with gallantry and verve. The man who almost solely has been responsible for their participation is Jan Smuts, and it is to him that history will attribute the credit, or the blame. In these circumstances, the speech that was made by General Smuts in Johannesburg yesterday acquires additional interest and importance. He envisaged during the coming summer a great German offensive eastwards, and an equally great Japanese offensive westwards. For the British Commonwealth, he said, the chief battle-grounds probably would be the Middle East, India, and the Indian Ocean—all three regions in which South Africa has a particular interest. If these offensives should succeed, the war might take a very serious turn for the Allies; if they should fail, Germany would suffer final defeat. General Smuts himself seems to have no doubt regarding the ultimate issue. In his view, Japan's decision to challenge the combined might of the British Commonwealth and the United States will be registered by history as the "greatest act of national folly." On the other hand, if the Allies should chance to lose the war, the issue would be "even more serious"; for "their 'Axis' victors would carve them up and divide them as war loot."

The Japanese Thrust

The Japanese captured Rangoon, the capital of Burma, with unexpected ease. They are not finding it so easy to overrun the rest of the country. At present their forces, thrusting northwards from Rangoon, are halted in the neighbourhood of Toungoo, approximately a hundred miles further inland, where they are opposed by mixed forces of British and Chinese. The British are fighting for the safety of Burma itself; the Chinese are concerned essentially with the preservation of the Burma Road to their capital, Chungking or of some alternative "life-line" whereby supplies can reach them from the outside world. Reinforcements have reached Toungoo from China, and the town will not fall without fierce resistance; but the Japanese also have taken care to increase their strength, and the situation is described as serious. Meanwhile, little or no advance has been made towards the invasion of Australia—if, indeed, the Japanese really mean to invade her, and are not merely practising a feint, as General Smuts suggested at Johannesburg yesterday. They still are deep in the toils of the unfamiliar, unmapped, unexplored territory of New Guinea, from which there has been little or no news of significance for some time past. Australia is taking no chances, but is putting herself into a condition of defence with all possible speed. General Sir Thomas Blamey, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Allied land forces there, speaks with confidence of her ability to offer a prolonged and effective resistance, but does not suggest for a moment that the Commonwealth's ordeal will not be a severe one. "You have a tough time ahead," he says, warning the men under his command, "that they must prepare for invasion. Any speculation would be idle, just as most speculation in regard to this war has been idle hitherto. The wisest man is he who declines to pontificate. Who would have said that the Japanese would have found themselves masters of Hong Kong—let alone of Singapore—that they would have dared to strike at the Hawaiian Islands, or, for that matter, that they would have dared, after four years of war with China, to challenge the combined might of Great Britain and the United States? Yet there they are, and all the signs are that they contemplate an attempt at either India or Australia, if not both. The Allies may depreciate the importance of this Japanese menace—and, eventually, it is certain that victory and defeat will be decided in Europe—but the fact remains that it has made an enormous difference both to the duration and to the character of the one-time European war. Mr. Churchill is under no delusions concerning Japan's intervention. He declines to overlook the fact that "a third Great Power, armed to the teeth, with a population of eighty millions and three or four millions of trained soldiers . . . with a powerful, efficient navy and air force," has thrown its weight into the balance. Yet he does not despair. He relies on the fact that, in the long run, the combined man-power and resources of Britain, Russia, the United States and China are bound to tell. The object of those formidable Allies is to insure that there will be a long run. That of the "Axis" trinity is to see that its blows are immediate and crippling.

Gold

For hundreds of years gold has been the symbol and the standard for everything that is most valuable to mankind. Why this comparatively useless metal should have acquired such a high value baffles the man-in-the-street; for it is a part of the mystery of finance, which is a closed book to everybody but the initiated. There is little wonder that plain people who look into the modern system of finance find much to perplex them; it is only natural that they should fail to understand why gold should be necessary to back currency when the gold itself has no value apart from the currency that it is backing; that they should wonder what essential difference it would make to the world if all the gold in it should be thrown into the sea; that they should ponder, like the young American woman in a film at present being shown in Dublin, on the fact that mankind spends years of toil and labour digging the gold out of the earth only to collect it into neat little piles, lock it up in a safe, and deposit it back in the earth again. In spite of all these doubts, however, most people would exchange anything in the world for gold, and in war-time, more than at any other time, they would prefer to retain their savings in gold rather than in currency; for gold, it was thought, never lost value. This war, however, has changed even the value of gold, and in future the phrase, "worth its weight in aluminium alloy," probably will take the place of the old familiar phrase. According to a report in the *Manchester Guardian*, it was announced recently that gold-mining in Australia probably will cease altogether before very long, because gold cannot be used for the manufacture of guns, and such base metals as lead, tin, and manganese ore are required a great deal more urgently than gold. At present there is only one buyer for gold in the world, the Washington Treasury, and gold is by no means the scarcest metal in the United States of America. Australia's annual output of gold, which amounts to no less than £12,000,000, probably is more than the world requires at present. This is a utilitarian age; the only things which count are guns and food, and gold is of no value for either purpose.

THE Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., yesterday attended a special meeting of the Haverty Trust at the National College of Art.

Captain and Mrs. Bevan have arrived in Dublin from Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.

Mr. Lesgrade Brown has arrived in Dublin from the United States and expects to stay for about a week.

The Eric McKeever Memorial will be on view at Messrs. Weir's from Monday to Friday next.

The Hon. Mrs. Evans-Scott, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Downpatrick, County Down.

The Hon. Mrs. Wellesley will have a house party for Easter at Kilarken, Dunboyne.

Lady Nesta Fitzgerald is at Castle Mageny, Co. Kildare.

Mr. Seymour Heatley, F.R.C.S.I., is leaving Dublin for England for an indefinite period.

Mr. J. Girvan has left Dublin for Donegal.

The marriage is arranged, and will take place in April, between Gerald M. Lynch, Irish Army and Ulster Bank, Ltd., elder son of Thomas J. and the late Mrs. Lynch, White House, Ballyjamesduff, and Thelma Gloria, younger daughter of the late Edward O'Hare, formerly The Villa, Warrenpoint, and Mrs. O'Hare, 3 Idrone terrace, Blackrock.

The marriage arranged between Edward Clifford Porter, R.A.F.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, The Poles, Kilmainhamwood, Co. Meath, and Violet Evelyn Irvine, B.A., T.C.D., daughter of the late Francis E. Irvine and of Mrs. Irvine, Mulirveagh House, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, will (D.V.) take place quietly on April 6, 1942.

The marriage arranged between Thomas A. V. FitzHerbert and Roonah Mayne will take place quietly on 22nd April at Holy Trinity, Killiney.

The marriage arranged between Roland Moloney and Honor Frame will take place quietly immediately after Easter.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on 2nd April in Newtownbutler, between Thomas Cyril, youngest son of the Rev. J. and Mrs. Montgomery, Methodist Manse, Newtownbutler, and Evelyn Helen Beatrice (Trixie), third daughter of Mr. S. and Mrs. Parkhill, Summerhill, Newtownbutler.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Terence E. B. Benson, fourth son of the Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Benson, The Hermitage, Greencastle, Co. Donegal, and Eirene May, elder daughter of the Rev. John and Mrs. Hobson, Grammar School, Cork.

The engagement is announced between John, son of the late John Landy, J.P., and Mrs. Claire Landy, The Hirsel, Rathfarnham, and Ursula Beulah, daughter of the late Richard Bunton and Mrs. Bunton, "Shangrilah," Butterfield avenue, Templeogue.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr, Rathgar road, and Audrey Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McVitty, Neville road, Rathgar.

Dr. D. K. O'Donovan will be out of town during the following week.

Dr. R. H. Micks has left Fitzwilliam place for a fortnight.

Mr. A. N. Aylmer Kelly has changed residence to 15 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

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The new twopiece, featuring the slenderising torso length coat, in dark blue angora, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.
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ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scoilairi Scoi: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—An Ghluin Og, Micheal O Maolain. 6.25—Ceol: Maura Noctor (fiddle). Tomas O Sullleabhain (amhrain). 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Oidhche sa Chearrchain," Maire Ni Cheallacbain agus a Cuidlacht. 7.35—Ralph Silvester in Songs, with Chris Silvester at the Piano. 7.55—"Film-Fan-Fare," Music and Songs from the Screen. 8.25—"At Home," presented by George McSweeney. 8.50—Popular Pieces: A Programme of Light Music by the Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 9.30—"Ballads Without Tunes," presented by Austin Clarke. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Brass Bands.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Movietones." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Light Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.45—Edward German. 12.15—Allied Farmers. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land. 1.30—Gilbert and Sullivan. 2.0—"La Traviata." 3.10—Organ. 3.30—The Roosters. 4.0—"Swing High—Swing Low". 4.30—"Welcome Week-end." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 7.15—"In Town To-night." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—"Escape to Freedom." 8.15—Saturday Social. 9.0—The King, followed by News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"The Soul of Yugoslavia." 10.25—"Lighten Our Darkness": Service of Preparation for Holy Week. 10.40—"Never be Surprised." 11.25—Joe Loss and his Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Greetings. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Movietones." 9.0

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Cruithneacht agus Prátaí- Dhá Chéile Chatha In aghaidh na Gorta

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Tá práinn mhór le tuilleadh Cruithneachtan Earraigh má tá an Náisiún le maireachtain agus anois an t-am chun í do chur.

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Má bhíonn níos mó prátaí luatha ar fáil an samhradh seo chugainn beidh cosaint againn in aghaidh ganntanas aráin go dtí go mbainfear an Foghmhar.

Is léir an dualgas atá orraibh. Tá fíor-riachtanas le

Tuilleadh Prátaí
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The President of the High Court, Dublin yesterday awarded £565 to Mrs. Kathleen Hyland, Errigall road, Dublin, in her claim under the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Act, 1941, for compensation for the death of her husband, Detective Richard Hyland, who was shot while on duty at a house at Rathgar road, Dublin, on August 16, 1940. He allowed her costs.
He awarded £400 to her son Peter, £358 to her daughter Mary Philomena, and £147, with costs, to Mrs. Mary Hyland, Maynooth the detective's mother.
The President awarded £500 compensation, with costs, to Mrs. Mary A. McKeown, Cea. Keady, County Armagh, for the death of her son, Detective Sergeant Patrick McKeown, bachelor, who was also shot while on duty on the same occasion.
Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Nugent (instructed by Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) appeared for the applicants; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

SETTLEMENTS OF ACTIONS

Sums amounting to over £4,500 were awarded yesterday to persons who had been injured by motor vehicles or to the representatives of people who had lost their lives in motor accidents. The amount in each case had been settled between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the settlements were announced before the President of the High Court. The sums awarded in nine cases varied between £1,100 and £110.
In another case a woman whose husband was said to have died from the kick of a pony at the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society Show at Carna is to be paid £175.

REVERSED ON APPEAL

Judge Davitt in the Circuit Court, on appeal, reversed a sentence of three months imprisonment imposed in the District Court on Peter V. McKenna, Waterton House, Palmerston, Co. Dublin, for driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to the public at Castleknock on 2nd June last.

Solo on Gabriel's Trumpet

A Short Story by Frank O'Connor

IN a quiet road on the north side of Cork you will find an old shed, at one time a stable attached to some big house, with double doors that have dusty old glass frames fitted on top. There is a faded facia board above it that says—"Chas. Daly, Builder and Carpenter." Now there is no Chas. Daly and no carpentry either, but I remember the days when the two doors were flung wide on to the street, and an enormous carpenter's bench stretched down the middle of the shed, and the whitewashed walls were lined with planks. And there you could see Chas., or Cha (for no one called him anything else), and for the matter of that you could spend the best part of a day with him, since he wasn't what you'd call either a busy or an enterprising man. He didn't need to be; he had no one in the world only an old sister he was cracked about, and he looked on work as all intelligent men have looked on it since the beginning of the world: as an unmannerly interruption of the great business of living. He was a tall man, with a broad and battered old face, like a butcher's block, and a nose like a cabbage. He wore a pair of tin spectacles very far down his nose, and spoke to you in a melancholy, husky, drouthy sort of voice; a beery nose and a beery voice. He was nearly bald, but for a couple of wisps of grey hair which he lovingly trained to fall over his ears and down the back of his neck, as though inviting you to tell him he needed a haircut. He looked like a man that had a bad time of it. One time his eye would be shut—another his mouth would be twisted up towards his ear. I think it was himself who told me he had a bad stomach. He must have had; for he was for ever grousing, and, to judge by the things he said, half his efforts as a tradesman were wasted on dodging work.

Cha's great passion was music; an old melomaniac, like so many of his generation, he had studied most of the instruments in the orchestra. "Ah, if only I could get the time for it, man!" he would wail, screwing up his old face in agony. A few old British Army bandsmen used to drop in for a smoke and a chat, or for tuppence for a pint, as the occasion demanded, and that was really the best time to call—about four in the afternoon, when the sun was sloping over the convent wall and gilding the planks and the shavings, and out of the deep shadows at the back of the shed Cha would emerge, all glorious in shirt sleeves and apron, beating time and humming "Scenes that are Brightest," and the old bandsmen, mellowing in the sunlight, were recalling past triumphs and denouncing the Cork bands. "Look, Cha," Joe Dorgan would say, "they lay down the law about bands in this town, and they don't know what a band is. There's a few of us here could show them if only we had the chance."

"And why don't you?" Cha replied on one occasion, which deserves to be recorded. "What's to stop you?"

"Ah, sure we wouldn't have a chance," Joe Dorgan replied. "How would we? Poor devils like us, without the price of a drink?"

"A couple of old secondhand instruments to practise on," Cha said, reasonably. "What more do you want?"

And that was the beginning of the Irishtown Brass and Reed Band, which, no doubt, you've heard of. If you haven't, you should, for even in those days when there were bands it was remarkable. They took an old shed above a stable near the bridge; they worked at it night and day till they made it handsome; and long after dark, sometimes up to midnight, people passing home across the bridge would hear the music on the waters and look up and see the bandroom lights. Cha took on the recruits and licked them into shape for the bandmaster. He was a good teacher, though a bit contrairy. The boys would be practising "Reminiscences of Verdi," and all at once he would raise his two hands and stop them, while his battered old face grew contorted with misery. "Spare me!" he would wail. "Spare me! I think ye might as well give it up and go home. I don't know what possessed me. At my age I should have more sense." Then he would mooch over to the window with his hands in his trousers pockets and look down at the bridge, while all the boys stood there like fools. At last his face would begin to clear. He would look round, lower his head and stare at them over the rims of his tin spectacles. "There's an old woman in our terrace," he would say slowly. "Her name is Madge Moynihan. Some of ye may know her. From Macroom direction. They had a little farm there—nothing much, you know; a cow and a couple of pigs and a few chickens. Sorry I came, they call her. She's always talking about her young days. Here, show me that music!" Then he would scratch his head with one hand and beat time vaguely with the other. "Ah, 'tisn't so hard," he would say, by way of being surprised, and begin to hum to himself.

Home to our mountains, let us return, love.
There in thy young days peace had its reign. . . .

"Isn't it beautiful?" he would say and his eyes swimming. "Beautiful! If only ye'd think of the chickens, ye'd get it right. The chickens are the thing that matters."

But whether it was Cha's temperament or Joe Dorgan's British Army discipline, the Irishtown Band, from being the laughing stock of Cork, became the best in Ireland. They won their first prize with a borrowed set of instruments, and then they went to Belfast with a set they couldn't pay for and walked away with the cup. Then the Italian Opera invited them to do the military band in "Faust," and the audience nearly went crazy when they saw the poor old Irishtown chancers in plumed hats. The opera had to be held up while they performed two selections. A wonderful night, and Cha never tired of talking about it. "Did I ever tell you about my operatic career?" he would say, pointing to a photo of himself in operatic costume; and go on with "Myself and Radotto were together one night—you know Radotto, the baritone—oh, a most charming fellow! We were having a pint in Brady's on the quay."

And then, after fifteen years of triumph, of competitions in Dublin and Belfast, of promenades in Killarney and Youghal, and joyous midnight returns from the station, waking the silent streets with music, there happened to the Irishtown band what happens to everything in Ireland—a Split. Not an ordinary split, with Cha Daly pulling one way and Joe Dorgan another, but a political split, between the O'Brienites and Redmondites, and while most of the band followed Redmond, Cha and one or two of the younger men were O'Brienites. It was a bad day for Cha's old shop. Men who used to spend half their day in it would go by without a look, and Cha would stare after them in mortification—a man that loved society; it cut him to the heart. "The sod!" he would mutter bitterly. "The sod!"

There was worse to follow. The Redmondites made up their minds to collar the band, and they called a meeting for a summer Sunday, after Mass. One of the big Redmondite backers, a publican called Alderman Grey, was sent along to ginger up the bandsmen in case they gave any trouble. Grey was a big, fat, greasy man, with a flower in his buttonhole and a face that was well-marbled with his own whiskey. There was no sign of Cha. He knew what they were up to.

"Well, boys," says Grey, in a voice like a vault, "ye all know the reason why this meeting was summoned. There's a disagreement in the Irish Party, and the gentlemen that supported this splendid band in its troubled days want to know what support the band is going to give them. I think I'm putting the matter fairly, Mr. Dorgan?" he says.

"Oh, very fair, very fair, indeed, Alderman," said Dorgan. "But you know the way we're situated."

"To be sure, to be sure, Mr. Dorgan, and 'tis only to see could I help ye to some agreement that I came at all."

"Old friends, Alderman," said Joe Dorgan, with a sigh. "Old friends—that's the trouble."

And then the door opened and Cha came in, looking more battered than ever. He gave one long look at Grey, as much as to ask what he was doing there, and then hung his old bowler on a hook inside the door.

"Good morning, Joe," he says at last, "since you won't say it yourself."

"What cheer, old flower!" says Joe.

But no one said anything else while Cha walked up to the fireplace and screwed up his eyes to look at the picture over the mantelpiece. They all knew what that was. It was the picture of the band that was taken in Belfast. Then Cha leant one arm on the mantelpiece and looked round at them over the old tin specs.

"I hear ye're going to split the old band?" he said in a joking voice.

"Oh, don't say that, Mr. Daly," said Grey, letting on to be shocked.

"I was laughing there to myself, coming up the stairs," said Cha in that maddening way he had. "Two men I knew at one time. . . . You knew them too, Joe, didn't you? Matty Harrison and Ned Shee? They used to live out Whitechurch way."

"Oh, I did, I did, Cha," said Dorgan, not knowing from Adam what the man was getting at.

"And do you remember," says Cha, with a grin, "that one of them had a trap and the other had a pony? And one time the Cork Park Races were on, they agreed to put the two together and go off to the races for the day. Well, I have to laugh when I think of it. They got as far as the pub by the Kerry Pike. By that time they had a bit of a thirst—'twas a warm sort of day, just like this. And over the drink they had some little falling out about politics. Matty pushed the trap home! He pushed it home sooner than give Shee the advantage of it! Ha, ha, ha!" There was a long pause while Cha stared at them all over the rims of his spectacles with a face like an undertaker. "Of course, neither of them ever got to the races," he said reasonably after a little while. There was another pause. Suddenly he scowled. "Good morning," he said, in a cold, stiff voice, and went for his hat.

"And is that the way we're going to part, Cha?" says Joe Dorgan to him, across his shoulder.

"Maybe you'd do me a favour," said Cha, stopping in his tracks.

"Anything I can do, I will," said Joe.

"That old instrument of mine," said Cha. "I'd be as jealous of it as a young fellow with his first doll."

"'Tis yours, Cha," says Joe, "and well you deserve it."

"Thanks, old man," said Cha. "We won't part in bad friends."

"Don't play it with Quarry Lane though," Joe Dorgan shouted after him. Cha was on the landing when he spoke. He stopped dead, with the old bowler still in his hand, and then he came back slowly with his head in the air.

"Ah, is that all you know about me, Joe?" he said jokingly. "After all our years together?"

"The way it is," said Joe, giving him a sly look, "I'm a bit jealous, too."

"Ah, go on!" said Cha. "Tell me, Joe," he said, "do you remember 'The Minstrel Boy'?"

"I played it often enough anyway," said Joe.

"And do you remember what he did with his harp, Joe?"

Joe started and looked up as though he couldn't quite believe it.

"You'd never do that, Cha?" he said.

"'The harp he loved never spoke again,'" said Cha, scratching his pate, "'for he tore its chords asunder.'"

"You're taking it badly, Cha," said Dorgan. "I'm surprised at you. Before ever you met any of us you were mad about music."

"Music!" said Cha. "Music! What's music in a country like this? There's three or four fellows sitting on the bridge now," he went on, "waiting to dodge into Regan's for a pint. 'Tis very pleasant, of course; you have the noise of the river and the sunshine; you can see who's coming and going. We enjoyed it ourselves once. I look round me and I think of all the hours we spent working on this old bandroom, all the nights we practised here, all the times we came back to it from our rambles. Now, we can go back to the bridge again. After fifteen years!"

"The man is right," says Shinkwin, the side-drummer, taking his pipe from his mouth.

"Sure I know he's right," shouted Joe Dorgan "I know damn well he's right. Do you think 'tis I want to split the old band? Didn't I break my heart over it many a night? . . . You see how it is, Alderman," he said to Grey. "We're not like any band that ever was. Explain that to the other gentlemen, and leave us go our own way."

"No, Joe," said Cha, "that's not what I want. I don't want to make any trouble for ye. What can you do without backers?"

"We can do without them," shouted Joe. "We done it before."

"Oh, my, oh, my," boomed Grey, interrupting the discussion which wasn't going at all the way he planned, "that's a noble line of conduct. I hope you appreciate it, Mr. Daly?"

"'Tis more than I asked for," said Cha.

"'Tis on your account," said Grey, "they're ready to give up their own side, to take this great band into the wilderness again, sooner than ask you to make that sacrifice for them. Oh, Mr. Daly, I hope you won't allow them."

"But what can I do?" said Cha. "I can't change my convictions, can I?"

"No one is asking you to do that at all," said Grey. "All we ask you to do is stay on with the band, even though it does support Mr. Redmond. Or is that too much to ask of you?"

"God knows," said Cha, "I'd put my hand in the fire this minute for the sake of the band."

"Then show it, man," said Grey, laying his fat hand on Cha's shoulder, and staring him between the eyes. "For God's sake, show it. Be a man! Make this sacrifice for the sake of the band, and you'll never regret it."

"Oh, anything you like!" said Cha, and he turned away.

That was the sort he was. The old band was wife and child to him, and the more it did wrong the fonder he grew of it. Of course, he felt his position; it wasn't a very nice one, but when he had to attend a meeting and the Redmondite speakers began he slipped out of the crowd and into some pub, where he made a joke of it all. "Look at me!" he'd say, cocking his eye at you over his specs. "At my age! A traitor to my own side. I wonder any of ye drink with me at all!"

Then, a couple of years later, came the big Redmondite rally at Bantry. Cha was there. He took a few of the bandsmen down the coast road to look at the view of the bay with the mountains all round. When they returned to the square there were bruisers of both parties striding up and down with sticks in their hands, looking for fight. "There's going to be trouble here," Cha said, screwing up his eyes. "Ah, what matter?" said Shinkwin. "I think I'll give it up," Cha said miserably. "I'm getting too old. It upsets my nerves."

The bandsmen were drinking in the pub when the trouble began outside. Cha just gave one glance out and went on with what he was saying. Two of the men he was talking to finished their drinks and slipped away, and soon the pub was clear, all but one band-boy, called Connie Keohane. He was Cha's favourite pupil.

"Excuse me, Mr. Daly," the boy said, his face growing pale, "I don't like sitting here and my friends being killed outside."

"Ah, what are you talking about?" cried Cha, raising his hands in protest. "That's nothing but free drink and bad feeling. God above, don't I know it? What was I saying? Oh, about the Butter Exchange band."

"My father would never forgive me, Mr. Daly," said the boy.

"Now, leave that to me, can't you," said Cha, laying hold of him. "I'll tell your father. Can't you listen to me? That sort of work is no good to any man."

"For God's sake, Mr. Daly, let me go," cried the boy, trying to wrest himself away.

"Listen to me, I say," shouted Cha. "They'll make a wreck out of you the way they made a wreck of the country."

"I'd sooner that, anyway," the boy replied hotly, "than to be a bloody turncoat like you."

"Thanks, Connie," said Cha, dropping his arm and giving him a terrible look, "thanks. I well deserved that from you."

The boy gave him one wild glare before he, too, rushed out. Cha took up his cornet and stuffed it under his coat. He had only one idea—to get away from it all, down the coast road. He knew the boy was excited, that he didn't really mean it, but, still, it cut him to the heart. As he put his hand to the latch, he glanced out over the blind and the sight halted him. The square was packed with fighting men, swinging sticks and rolling over and over on the ground, while women and children ran screaming in all directions, and an old priest shouted from the platform, trying to make himself heard. "Almighty God," he muttered. And then, at last, so he said, he saw a great light. He stood on the footpath and raised the cornet to his mouth. Some men that were fighting turned and looked at him in astonishment. They thought he was mad. It was a big square, with a hollow echo, and Cha knocked it out of every stone till the music rolled back to him in waves and the crowd stood and looked at him. He played the "West's Asleep."

And long a proud and haughty race
Honoured and sentinelled the place,
Sing oh, not even their sons' disgrace
Can quite destroy their glory's trace.

It was queer, he used to say afterwards, to watch the effect, to see a stick fall here, a hat taken off there, a man draw himself to attention on the pavement, and the noise of the crowd dying away and dying away till there was nothing to be heard but the piercing trumpet tones. And when the last echoes died away the old priest cried, "And now, in God's name, let ye go quietly to yeer homes."

Cha took all the congratulation modestly. It was only outside the Bandon station, when they were lining up to play themselves home, that he grew fractious. "No, no," he said, waving his hand, "go on, the rest of ye! I'm going home to my bed. My last tune is played."

They all thought the fancy would wear off him, but he had spoken the truth. He never played again. As his way was, he treated it all as a great joke.

"Are ye serious?" he would say, lowering his head and gazing at them over the spectacles. "Is it me ye want to play in yeer measly brass band—me, a man that played a solo on Gabriel's trumpet!"

PROFUNDITY

BY PATRICK MacDONOGH.

THE famous tenor, turned psychologist,
Sleeks the coarse mane his shy sopranos toss,
Turns down fat thumbs, proclaims me "Lyricist!
And too well integrated to discuss
Art or the world or him with some degree,
Even the smallest, of profundity!"

Certainly I confess whatever thing
I say must pass my armed intelligence
And prove alliance with some kind of sense—
But then I'll say it if I have to swing!

And I am sure a man becomes profound
Who's watched his whitening fingers tighten round
Her dewy throat until his Lesbia dies,
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Death at 105 Years.—Mrs. Maria Phelan, Tullowglass, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny, has died at the age of 105 years. She was grandmother of the Rev. John Phelan, and of the Rev. Brother John Cantwell, St. Patrick's, Marino, Dublin.

FUNERAL
MR. OWEN F. O'DOCKERY

The funeral of Mr. Owen F. O'Dockery, M.B.E., of 33 Leeson Park avenue, Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery.
The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. T. O'Dockery (daughter-in-law), Mr. J. W. O'Dockery and Mrs. O'Dockery, Mr. M. O'Dockery, Mr. John O'Dockery, Mr. T. O'Dockery, Mr. J. Tobin and Mr. E. Tobin, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Lenahan (nephews and nieces); Miss E. Sharkey, Mr. J. Sharkey, Mr. Callely, Mr. M. O'Beirne, Mr. H. O'Beirne, Mr. E. Flanagan (relatives). Also present were:—Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D., Sir John Lumsden, M.D., K.B.E., Senator M. Hayes, Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D.; Senator S. P. Campbell, the Rev. Father Celsus, C.P.; the Rev. T. McLeady; the following members of the *Irish Times* staff:—Mr. G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony (representing the Editor); Mr. G. H. Burrows, Mr. P. Campbell, Mr. V. Murphy, Mr. H. Tighe, Mr. H. Aylward, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. R. Vincent, Mr. T. Spillane and Miss Bohan; Mr. W. Whelan (Secretary, Dublin Typographical Society); Mr. M. Harrington (*Cork Examiner*), Captain and Mrs. Foley, Mrs. James O'Callaghan, Mr. J. Mahony, Mr. P. J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Delaney, Miss F. Butler, Mrs. P. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. V. Keegan, Mr. G. Moore, Mr. McCormick, District Officer J. Gully, St. John Ambulance Brigade; Mr. T. O'Neill, Mr. P. Brown (Eason and Son, Ltd.); Mr. J. Donohoe, Mr. T. O'Donnell, *Irish Independent*; Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. P. A. Lawlor, Mr. M. Devlin, Mr. J. Higgins, Dr. J. E. Conway, Mr. A. Flack, Mr. P. Mahon, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. J. H. Burlington and Mr. O. Kelly.

The Queensberrys—"Remarkable People"

The Sporting Queensberrys. By the Tenth Marquess of Queensberry. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.

THERE were two outstanding members of the Queensberry family—"Old Q," the fourth Duke; and the eighth Marquess, who wrote the famous rules for the conduct of "the noble art of self-defence."
The fourth Duke was one of the most enterprising of the eighteenth century bucks and blades who raced, gambled, loved and ruled England, all under a moral code of their own. He is part of the history of the Turf, as rider, owner, gambler, and foundation member of the Jockey Club. He also acquired fame for his amatory exploits, which continued till he was over 80 years of age, and surveyed the passing beauties through a telescope from his balcony, with a mounted groom in attendance to ride after any lovely that he desired to inspect at closer range.
The eighth Marquess is remembered chiefly for his boxing rules; but he also was noted for his campaign against Oscar Wilde. It is often forgotten that he was a noted rider, and was soured by the refusal of the mount on "Old Joe" in the 1886 Grand National. He managed to get rid of a great deal of his fortune, and the ninth Marquess got rid of the rest, so that the writer of this book depended upon the charity of friends and relations for his education and his chance to make a job for himself.
He has been very successful as a stockbroker, but reserves the telling of that story for a later occasion. His book is a fascinating history of his sporting ancestors, and of boxing itself. It is written in a peculiar way, with the first half of each chapter written about the Queensberrys and the second half about boxing, so that one's interest in one story is being constantly interrupted by a further section of an equally interesting second story.
The book must have a place in the libraries of those who like volumes on either boxing or racing, but it also is excellent general reading, dealing, as it does, with remarkable people, fit for the most outlandish novel.

In The Beginning

Primitive Scenes and Festivals. By Sacheverell Sitwell. London: Faber and Faber. 21/- net.

THE arrival of Sacheverell Sitwell's "Primitive Scenes and Festivals" filled me at once with delight and apprehension; delight because I knew how pleasant it would be to read, and apprehension because I knew how difficult it would be to review. What can one say about such a book? To summarise it would be impossible; to criticise it presumptuous; to ignore it unthinkable.
The subject-matter is so extensive and the style so condensed that even after a second reading one seems to have touched only the fringe of the matter. With this, as with all of Sacheverell Sitwell's books, I get the feeling that if I hid it away on a back shelf and re-read it every few months I should find something more to think about every time.

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So far I have not said what the book is about. Essentially it is a series of exquisite little word-pictures of primitive rites and ceremonies. The author takes us with him into the past, to Stonehenge, to Avebury, to prehistoric Ireland, and further afield to Albania, Italy, and even North America. On each scene he raises the curtain of time a little and allows the reader to witness some strange primitive rite in all the wealth of detail which his words evoke.
Near the beginning of the book is a description of Aubade, the Morning Song to the Sun, a strange ritual sacrifice which used to take place at Avebury.
The whole festival comes to life before the startled eyes of the reader; he sees the Great Circle, a ring of monoliths casting long morning shadows over the spring grass; he observes the oddly-shaped altar stone and realises with deepening horror that the scooped rivulet on its flat surface is intended to drain off the blood; he follows the movements of the virgin as she is led to the sacrifice, and the actions of the priest as he raises a shining knife above her; he watches with fascination, while the priest removes the bleeding heart and holds it, quivering, in the morning light.
The picture could not be any more vivid if it were to happen before one's eyes in the cinema; indeed, in some peculiar manner it all seems to be familiar, and I found myself wondering, like J. B. Priestley, whether I had been here before.

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Mr. Sitwell does not attempt any Freudian explanation of these rites and ceremonies; he is content to describe.
The book is plentifully illustrated with the most heterogenous collection of illustrations imaginable; all are perfectly reproduced, all depend in some way or another upon the text, and the subjects vary from a photograph of the Lion Gate at Mycenæ to a painting by Ludlow of five Blondinettes. The book has 283 pages of wonderful pre-war paper, beautifully printed, and the binding would do credit to any publisher. There is a full index and the system of marking the top of each page with a heading which gives an indication of what is to be found in the page makes matters very much simpler for anybody seeking quotations or references.
I mention these sordid details merely as an attempted explanation of the fact that the book is retailed at the—to my mind—absurdly high price of one guinea a copy. It is a book which should be purchased rather than borrowed, but a guinea for one book, however good it may be, is a little "steep."

G. H. G.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Murder in the Home Guard. By Ruth Adam. Chapman and Hall. 8/- net.
Middle-East Window. By H. Bowman. London: Longmans, Green. 14/- net.
Science in the Cook. By F. W. Westaway. London and Glasgow: Blackie. 7/6 net.
Epitaph for Europe. By Paul Taborl. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 9/6 net.
Something of a Hero. By I. J. Kapstein. London: Hamish Hamilton. 10/6 net.
Why So Pale? By Margaret Trouncer. London: Cassell. 8/6 net.
Principles and Practice of Irish Income Tax. By Vincent Grogan. Dublin: Morris and Co. 7/6 net.
Passed as Censored. War-Time Experiences of MacDonald Hastings. London: George G. Harrap.
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On Foot. An Anthology. By Hugh McDonald. London: Oxford Press. 4/6 net.
Agenda. Vol 1. A quarterly Journal of reconstruction. Published for the London School of Economics by Humphrey Milford 6/- net.
Good Days. By Mayrick Good. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.
Primitive Scenes and Festivals. By Sacheverell Sitwell. London: Faber and Faber. 21/- net.
Sonnets in Aready. By William McFee. London: Faber and Faber. 10/6 net.

Escape From France

The Darkest Hour. By Leo Lania. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.

ANY Irishman should enjoy this book, neutral or non-belligerent as he may be. It is an epic story of a man's escape from France to America; but it is not told as an epic; it is reported. Lania had already escaped from Austria.
He had settled down in Paris, and was working there when the war broke out. He reports a fashionable dinner-table conversation between Deputies of the Chamber, bankers, film producers, courtesans; then a few words from working men. Suddenly he finds himself locked in a stadium outside Paris, with every other "alien."
For days they are kept there, eating liver paste, trapped. Then they are let out, some of them, and he is just on the point of leaving for America when he is arrested a second time and sent to another camp—concentration would be as good a description as any—in the provinces. He is there for months; later they are transferred to Brittany—when the Germans break through.
He is just in the act of making his escape, with some others—with their French guards unwilling to shoot them—when the Germans arrive at the camp, and fire after them.
The remainder of the book deals with their walk, and bicycle trip from Brittany right down the east coast of France to unoccupied territory, and on to the Spanish border. It is, truly, an epic story; an adventure which no fiction could equal. But it is a pity it is just reported, casually, unemotionally. We have become too blunted, already.

OMEATH NOVICE'S £12,000

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, allowed an application of Mr. Frank Sweeny (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) on behalf of J. P. Lonan Murphy, representing the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a residuary legatee of the will of Miss Mary Kathleen Gray, late of North Great George's street, Dublin, for liberty to apply for letters of administration of the will.
It was stated that Miss Gray had been born in Omeath, and that her estate was valued at about £12,000. She had been a novice in a religious community in North Great George's street, Dublin, which directs and governs the activities of the Sodality of St. Peter Claver in Ireland, and died on February 23 last. By her will she left the house, 'St. Theresa's,' Avenue road, Dundalk, with its contents, to her cousin, Gerard O'Hanlon, and directed that certain War Loan holdings be divided equally amongst the St. Peter Claver Sodality, the Maynooth Mission to China, and the African Missions, Cork.
After further bequests, she directed that the residue of her estate be divided equally amongst ten charitable institutions.

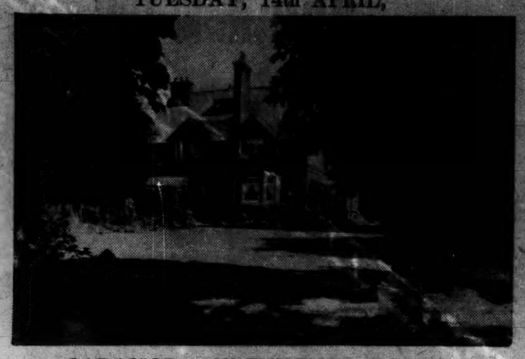
SALE OF TEA

Ellen Vanockerhout, Main street, Donnybrook, was fined £5 by District Justice Burke in the Dublin District Court for failing to give to an authorised officer information concerning the sale and disposal of tea on September 3 last. She was also fined £1 for failing to keep certain records.

Thurles Rate Down by 9d.—A rate of 13/10 in the £ has been struck by Thurles Urban District Council. This is a reduction of 9d. on last year's figure.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
TUESDAY, 14th APRIL,



CARAHOR, SHREWSBURY ROAD.
DETACHED RESIDENCE, IN ABOUT ¾ ACRE.

This exceptional, picturesque Residence has just been re-decorated throughout in a thorough, artistic, up-to-date manner. The House, in its internal outlay, embodies the attractive features usually associated with Mr. Richard C. Orpen, under whose architectural supervision it was built some 25 years ago.

Brick-built, with granite undercourse, the House, which is non-basement, is fronted by a richly planted lawn, and the ground behind the residence is large enough to afford a fruit and vegetable garden, and room for tennis.

The accommodation includes a square hall, with cloakroom; spacious drawingroom, with arched bay window opening into conservatory; diningroom, with recessed fireplace and arched bay window; breakfastroom or study, six bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, heated linen press, linen cupboard, tiled kitchen, pantry, service hatch to diningroom.

Held under Pembroke lease, subject to £12 per annum. Possession to purchaser.
ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 42 Stephen's Green.

DELVILLE, GLASNEVIN.
RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 8 ACRES.

Historic Residence, held for ever free of rent, standing detached in beautifully timbered grounds and occupying a high situation. Has gate lodge, garages, etc. The house has fine antique mantelpieces in the principal rooms, where the elaborate, but artistic, treatment of the ceilings and walls is an important feature. There are four reception rooms, eight or nine bedrooms, two bathrooms, pantries and servants' accommodation; electric light laid on.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street.

20 HERBERT PARK.
DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE.

EXCEPTIONAL St... Re...
...late in essential details, is in excellent ... drawingroom, with bay window; ... six bedrooms (three having ..., w.c., 2 maids' rooms; ... 2 pantries, outside ...
...ject to repair and contains:—Square tiled hall and inner ... dining-room, 25 feet long; study, with 2 windows; sun ... h. and c. basins); bathroom, with fixed basin; heated linen ... tiled kitchen, with bay window; hall cloakroom, with w.c. and ... w.c. and tool house; double garage, with concrete floor.

Held for 500 years from 1st October, 1911, save the last day ... the yearly rent of £12. Keys with Auctioneers.

MONKS & GAYNOR, Solicitors, 27 Molesworth street.

3 TEMPLEMORE AVENUE, HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

Non-basement House, brick-built, with granite foundation; drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, with door to garden; 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, boxroom, tiled kitchen, with pantry and scullery, w.c., etc.; electric light, heated linen press; garden. Possession to purchaser. Lease, 500 years, from May, 1909, and sold subject to £4 16s. 8d. per annum. The Furniture will be Sold by Auction, on the Premises, on Monday, 13th April. Details in future advertisements.

HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street.

TRUSTEES' SALE—CITY OF LIMERICK.
WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT,

£49 5s. 5½d. PER ANNUM, absolutely secure Profit Rent, payable under a Fee-Farm Grant, and three Leases for 999 years out of an area of over 7 acres in the City of Limerick. This Property is held under one fee-farm grant at a rent of £17 3s. 4d. per annum.

The Commissioners of Public Works are tenants under a fee-farm grant, and two of the leases of the premises, known as Sarsfield Barracks, covering 7 acres, 1 perch, at rents amounting to £80 9s. 11d., and Leps. of Henry d'Esterre pay 19/8 under the third lease for a plot on which 9 houses stand, making a total rental of £81 8s. 9½d. Estimated P.I.V., £335. Substantial and valuable buildings, most of them (including new Roman Catholic Church), erected since 1922, stand on the lands.

Under the Limerick City Management Act, one-third of the rates on half the rental from the Commissioners, amounting for the current year to £15, is payable, and, deducting it and the fee-farm rent of £17 3s. 4d., there remains an absolutely secure profit of £49 5s. 5½d.

BARRINGTON & SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place.

FEE-SIMPLE AND LEASEHOLD GROUND RENTS.
SALE IN 4 LOTS.

LOT 1—£44 12s. 10d. PER ANNUM net, in two collections, payable under a sub-fee-farm grant and lease out of residential and other property at Tivoli Avenue, Lower Kinmage Road, Casimir Avenue, Sion Hill Avenue and Wilfred Terrace, Harold's Cross, having a total Poor Law Valuation of £1,213.

The total rental received in this lot in two collections is £93 10s. 0d., and is sold subject to the perpetual yearly rent of £46 17s. 2d., the entire rent reserved in a grant in perpetuity of these and other premises dated 4th April, 1860.

LOT 2—£35 4s. 6d. PER ANNUM, in three collections, payable out of residential and other property at Harold's Cross Road and Lower Kinmage Road. P.L.V. £74 10s. 0d. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 3—£34 13s. 0d. PER ANNUM, in four collections, payable out of residential and other property at Harold's Cross Road, Shamrock Villas and Lower Kinmage Road. Total P.L.V. £255 15s. 0d. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 4—£28 4s. 0d. PER ANNUM, in three collections, payable out of residential and other property at Harold's Cross Road and Mountainview Avenue. Total P.L.V. £127 4s. 0d. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

The foregoing lots commend themselves to investors seeking absolute security.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL,
CLONARD, TORQUAY ROAD, FOXROCK.

Detached Bungalow, with pretty garden, garage and out-offices; covered verandah for sitting out, etc. Convenient to 'bus and train and close to golf links.

Drawingroom, diningroom with door to garden, four bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, sep. w.c., etc. Electric light and gas cooker.

Held for 800 years, subject to £10 a year. P.L.V. £27.

THE HOUSE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON THURSDAY, 30th APRIL.

H. J. W. DOWNEY, LL.D., Solicitor, 118 Grafton Street.

SALE THURSDAY, 9th APRIL,
58 KENILWORTH SQUARE,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FINE ART SALE, THURSDAY, 16th APRIL,
AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.
JEWELLERY, SILVER (600 oz.), OLD SHEFFIELD AND PLATED WARE, ETC.,

including important Diamond and Emerald Rings, Diamond and Pearl Double Drop Necklet, Pearl and Cabachon Emerald Necklet, Ropes of Pearls, one with Diamond Clasp. Also other Jewellery in Pins, Brooches, etc., mounted in various stones; Gold Chains, Lockets, etc.

Silver and Plated Ware, Salvers and Trays, Bowls, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Sugar Bowls and Cream Ewers, Tea Caddies, Table Services and Canteens of Cutlery, Tureens, Centre-pieces, Meat Dishes and Covers, Tea Urns, Sauceboats, Cigarette Boxes, Wine Funnels, Candelabra, Candlesticks, etc.

Also several Dressing Cases with silver mounts.

Further details in future advertisements of other miscellaneous articles.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, at 2 o'clock,
BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH RESIDENCE,
7 MARINO MART, FAIRVIEW.

Corner modern shop and residence (built by Crampton) and covered yard, situate in good position in this important and populous area; shop 24ft. frontage, 27ft. depth; covered yard about 50ft. depth; goods entrance, garage and stores; separate hall entrance to upper part, consisting of two reception, three bedrooms (two fitted with hand basins (h. and c.)); bathroom with h.b., w.c. and separate lavatory, also external w.c. Lease 150 years from 1925 at £10 yearly. P.L.V. £65. Portion of the premises is let at 10/- weekly.

JOHN S. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 4 Upr. Ormond Quay.
EXECUTRIX SALE. J. J. MacNAMARA, Deceased.

49 EDENVALE ROAD, RANELAGH. POSSESSION.

Brick-built, semi-detached house; convenient situation; two reception rooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom and w.c.; kitchen with tiled flooring, Alco heater, electric light and gas; rear garden, coal store, external w.c.

Lease 800 years from 1899, primarily liable to £5 8s. 0d. yearly. P.L.V. £25.
CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare Street.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS. 'Phone 73500. 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

JAMES ADAM & SONS' AUCTIONS
PROPERTY AUCTION,
AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW,
MONDAY NEXT, at 1 o'c. prompt.
LOT 1—18 PEMBROKE ROAD.
Messrs. RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, having Carriage of Sale.
LOT 2—27 ST. THOMAS'S RD., MOUNT MERRION.
Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster Place, having Carriage of Sale.

21 BELGRAVE SQUARE, E., MONKSTOWN.

Well-built residence, converted into 3 self-contained flats, convenient to train and 'bus routes, etc. Vacant possession of entire. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 27th APRIL, at 1 o'c.

Tenure: Held under Lease for 899 years from 1861, subject to £8 p.a.
For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers or to
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

Our next Auction will be held immediately after Easter. Prospective sellers wishing to include lots in this Sale should make immediate arrangements, as space is being rapidly booked up.

JAMES ADAM & SONS
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

AUCTION TUESDAY NEXT, 31st MARCH,
AT HARRISON HALL, ROSCOMMON, at 1.30 p.m.,
CHURCH PARK, ROSCOMMON.

HOUSE AND LANDS. 117 acres. P.L.V. £57 15s. 0d. Annuity £8 14s. 4d. Already fully advertised.
Messrs. FARRELL McDONNELL & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Roscommon.

AUCTION THURSDAY, 9th APRIL,
AT 11 WEXFORD STREET, DUBLIN.

Having sold the Licensed Premises, we are now instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, SHOP FURNITURE AND STORES. Full list later.

AUCTION, THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, at 12 Noon,
AT CHURCH PARK, ROSCOMMON.

ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARM MACHINERY AND LIVE-STOCK. Full list later.

BOWLES & CO., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, SURVEYORS AND VALUERS,
24 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 63792.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

TUESDAY NEXT, 31st MAR., AT OUR GALLERIES
(FOR EXORS. R. H. G. TRUELL, MRS. LOFTUS BRYAN, ETC.),
A CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, PAINTINGS, GRAMAPHONE RECORDS, ETC.,

which includes—FURNITURE: Chinese Chippendale Oblong Table, Chippendale Card Table, do. Glazed-door Wardrobe, do. Half Chest, Set 6 Ladder-back Diningroom Chairs, Antique Georgian Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard, do. Bureau and Bookcase, do. Circular 3-Tier Waiter, do. Oval Falling-leaf Table, do. Small Bureau, do. Cheval Glass, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Card Tables, Satinwood Garde Vin, Pair Satinwood Pole Screens, Spanish Leather Screen, Carved Walnut Armchair, Carved Oak Hall Table, do. Writing Table, Antique Mahogany Case Bracket Clock, French Hand-painted Bed (cane panels), Mahogany Occasional Tables and Cake Stands, Carved Oak Rug Chest, Antique Mahogany Bookcase, Small Library of Books (some of Irish interest), Burmese Gong on Carved Teakwood Figure Stand, French Empire Ormolu Case Clock; ORNAMENTAL CHINA: Set 5 Chinese Vases, Wedgwood Vases, Mirrors, Candelabra; also Minton, Lowestoft, Staffordshire, Dinner Service. WATERFORD GLASS: Some Choice Pieces. OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, including Queen Anne, Georgian, etc. Teapots, Sugar Bowls, Cream Ewers, Cutlery, etc. OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE CRUET with Waterford Glass Bottles, EASTERN CURIOS, Ivory Knives, Peoples, etc.; Chinese Clothes Chest, Linen and Damask Table Cloths (large and medium sizes). AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS AND PORTRAITS, including Works by "AE," J. O'Connor, E. Hayes, Sir J. Lavery, J. Malton, Grace Henry, Mildred A. Butler, Salvator Rosa, A. Peters, etc.; also a Painting of the School of Gainsborough, PAINTING ON GLASS of Oliver Cromwell. Baxter Print; Set Coloured Engravings, "Shooting" (Reeves); Set Coloured Prints, "Cock Fighting" (Fielding); 4 Racing Prints (Howett, 1799). Engravings, etc.

ALSO for Exors. R. H. G. Truell, deceased, AN IMPORTANT LIBRARY OF GRAMAPHONE RECORDS, which include Works of the famous Masters performed by the World's Celebrity Artistes (all in series in Albums, as per Catalogue, to be had from the Auctioneers).

On View Monday next, 10 to 5 o'clock. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

"COOPER'S," 347 NTH. CIRCULAR RD.

WELL-ESTABLISHED AND THRIVING VICTUALLING BUSINESS. Situated in populous district and serving an extensive clientèle. Comprises large, well-fitted shop (including Refrigerator), office, store and yard, and good residence over (let to good tenant. The Sale will be subject to (if this tenancy, and the fittings to be taken over at valuation).

Held for 63 years unexpired at £75 per an. P.L.V. £72. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

A rare opportunity for an active, progressive business man, as there is much scope for development. The business is being sold because owner has other interests.

Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 63 Dame St.

27 & 27A RANELAGH.

TWO VACANT SHOPS AND HOUSE. POSSESSION. Splendid situation, beside post office ("Gordon's") and 'bus stop. Both have good window display and are suitable for any business. No. 27 comprises lock-up shop, and No. 27a consists of shop with sittingroom, kitchen and boxroom behind, and 4 bedrooms and bath (h. and c.) upstairs. Long garden at rear.

Held for 99 years from 1st Jan., 1864. INDEMNIFIED AGAINST RENT by adjoining property. P.L.V. £44. Keys with Auctioneers.

Messrs. JOHN J. McDONALD & CO., Solicitors, 116 Grafton Street.

AUCTION, 23rd APRIL,
FIFTEEN EXCELLENT PROPERTIES,
FOR INVESTMENT AND OCCUPATION IN
DUBLIN CITY AND SUBURBS (as under):

128, 129 and 133 UPPER LEESON STREET.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 SUSSEX TERRACE.
10, 11 and 12 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE.
63, 65 and 67 MOREHAMPTON ROAD. POSSESSION.
Held on long Leases at low Head Rents and well let to excellent tenants.
Further particulars in later advertisement or from Auctioneers.
M. J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame Street.
J. L. BURKE & CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell Street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

...CKSON STOPS & McCABE
AUCTION SALE,
JA... ...AY, 15th APRIL, 1942,
...35 KILDARE STREET,
WEDNES... ...E LATE THOMAS S. McCANN, Esq., K.C.
AT 2.30 P.M., AT ... ROAD, FOXROCK.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF ... ...ding on about 3 acres of well-... ...ated about four minutes' ... Golf Links, Catholic

"FRANKFIELD," ALBERT ...

One of the finest houses in this favourite district, ... kept grounds, with lovely views over the Dublin Mountains, ... walk from all 'bus services, on main road, close to Railway Station, Church and Convent School.

The residence, which is non-basement, is constructed in the Old English half-timbered style of architecture, with red tiled roof, and is approached by a short carriage drive. Briefly, the accommodation is as follows:—Lounge hall with oak beamed ceiling, cloakroom with basin (h. and c.) and w.c., diningroom with bay window, drawingroom with bay window connected with loggia or sun parlour, study, telephone room, very fine kitchen office, all tiled; 6 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms (one with h. and c.), 2 bathrooms, separate w.c., and servants' accommodation. The out-offices consist of garage for 3 cars, man's room, coal house, coke house, store room, etc., with electric light. The gardens are beautifully laid out and consist of full-sized tennis court, fruit and vegetable gardens, greenhouse, potting sheds, etc. Adjoining is a large strip of land; portion consists of the orchard and portion is tilled. This strip of land has a good frontage to the road and thus forms a building site.

The Auctioneers have inspected this property, which is in good condition, and modern conveniences, including electric light, power and gas, are installed.

Held under Leases for 200 years from 1st March, 1902, subject to Ground Rents of £35 per annum. View only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Solicitors: Messrs. McCANN & MURPHY, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin.

"THE GABLES," 10 OAKLANDS DRIVE, BALLSBRIDGE

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRIVATELY).

Most attractive, modern, detached Residence, close to tram, 'bus and train.

FREE OF RENT. OPEN ASPECT AT REAR, OVERLOOKING 2 PLAYING FIELDS. Lounge hall, cloakroom, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfastroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and separate w.c., hot press with immersion group, kitchen, pantry, 2 coal houses, wash house, outside w.c.; electric light, power and gas.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Good gardens. Large garage.

Held on long Lease, free of all rent.

P.I.V. £27 (remission of rates two-thirds for two years unexpired).

Solicitors: Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, 62 Dame Street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEERS:

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359—2 LINES.

THOS. DOCKRELL
SONS & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTION THURSDAY, 16th APRIL,
At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, 5th. Gt. George's St.

PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £25 8s. 6d.,
ARISING OUT OF PROPERTY AT HAROLD'S CROSS, COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING TENANCIES:

ELMVILLE, held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 10th March, 1892, subject to ...	£10	1	4	per annum
SIBERIA LODGE, NOW 300 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD. Leased for 1,000 years dated 8th October, 1884, at ...	18	0	0	„ „
HELENA VILLE, held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 7th July, 1886, at ...	10	0	0	„ „
AND ANOTHER PROPERTY AT HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD, held on Lease for lives dated 10th December, 1829, subject to ...	9	5	0	„ „
	£47	6	4	„ „
The property is held in Fee under Fee-Farm Conversion Grant dated 28th February, 1856, subject to £22 17s. 0d., less 19/2, proportionate part of Standard Poor Rate	21	17	10	„ „
Leaving a Profit Rent of ... which is thoroughly well secured.	£25	8	6	„ „

Messrs. HUNTER & BURLAND, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Dame Street, Dublin.

N.B.—Our List is still open to include bookings for above date.

THOS. DOCKRELL
SONS & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
38-39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
TELEPHONE 71351 (10 LINES)—PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE.

LOHUNDA PARK, CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN.
TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 31st MARCH, at 12 Noon,

1. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, bath-room (h. and c.), separate w.c., kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc. Electric light. Gate Lodge at avenue entrance. Large kitchen garden, fowl run, etc.
OUTBUILDINGS, enclosed in 2 yards, comprising 25 loose boxes (with electric light), hay barn, oats loft, harness and saddle rooms, boys' room, engine house, garage, groom's cottage, etc.
2. Part of the Lands of CLONSILLA and KELLYSTOWN, adjoining the main road, containing 60 acres, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, divided into convenient paddocks, with good water supply. Suitable for Grazing and Tillage from 1st April, 1942.

FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REQUEST.

ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
60-61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 12 NOON.
DALKEY

RAHEEN, COLIEMORE RD.,

FURNITURE, PIANO, JEWELLERY, SHOP SCALES and HABERDASHERY RESIDUE.

Comprising, briefly:—Upright Piano, Inlaid Occasional Table, China Cabinets, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table and Chairs, Couch, Stationery Cabinet, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Hall Stand, Oak Bedroom Suite, Beds, Dressed Carpets, Linoleum, French Ormolu Clocks, Sheffield Plate Salver, Lady's Gold Expanding Wristlet Watch, Gold Bracelet and other Jewellery, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Shop Scales, small Haberdashery Residue, etc., etc.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Admission 6d.

LECLERC & DONOVAN,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SANDYCOVE.

AUCTION NEXT TUESDAY (31st MARCH) AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT 188 PEARSE ST.

SHOP AND HOUSE,
107 CLONLIFFE ROAD.

On View this (Saturday) evening, 5 to 7 o'clock.

DWELLINGHOUSE,
22 GLENGARIFF PARADE, N.C.R.
(Berkeley road).

On View by appointment per Auctioneer (Telephone 43701).

Both Lots vacant. Clear possession to Purchasers.

WILLIAM J. HERON,
Auctioneer, M.I.A.A.,
188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE, EVERY WEDNESDAY.
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